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# Scruggs Genealogy



# SCRUGGS GENEALOGY

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WITH A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE  
ALLIED FAMILIES BRISCOE, DIAL,  
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*"The honours of a name, tis just to guard;  
They are a trust but lent us, which we take,  
And should, in reverence to the donor's fame,  
With care transmit them down to other hands."*

*—SHIRLEY*

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## COAT OF ARMS

As borne by the SCRUGGES and SCROGGS of BEDFORDSHIRE, England:

ARMS—Argent on a bend azure between two greyhounds courant bendways sable, three Cornish Choughs or.

CREST—A pewit's head argent, collared sable wings addorsed bendy of four or and sable.

As borne by the SCROGGS, OF HERTFORDSHIRE, England:

ARMS—Argent on a bend azure between two greyhounds courant bendways sable, three pewits or.

CREST—A stork's head argent collared gules wings endorsed bendy of four or and sable.

(See Fairbairnes Crests of Great Britain and Ireland; the Harl. Soc. Pub. Visitation of Bedfordshire, 1566-1582-1634, pages 154 and 159; Visitation of Hertfordshire, 1572-1634, Appendix II., p. 163, and Burke's General Armory.)



## RULES OF HERALDRY

To prove a right to Coat-of-Arms in England or in any of the Colonies outside the United Kingdom of Great Britain, it is necessary to show without break *male* descent from some person to whom Arms

- (a) have been granted by patent ;
- (b) have been confirmed at one or other of the Visitations ;
- (c) have been officially recorded or registered at the College of Arms.

The Rules of Heraldry forbid to any lady, save a Queen Regent, the use of shield, crest, motto, helmet or mantling in her own right. She is, however, permitted *before marriage*, to display the Arms of *her* family upon a lozenge. During marriage the real position, heraldically, is that the identity of the wife is merged in that of the husband, who bears impaled or in pretence the Arms of his wife's family for her.

A widow reverts to the lozenge, placing thereupon the Arms of her deceased husband, conjoined with those of her own family as her husband bore them. either impaled or with hers in pretence, as circumstances dictate.

(See Heraldry Explained, by A. C. Foz-Davies.)





## INTRODUCTION

My grandfather, GROSS SCRUGGS of Kentucky, was a remarkable man in many ways; he was determined, commanding, impatient of criticism or suggestion, yet gentle and affectionate with those whom he loved.

As I remember him, he was very proud and aristocratic and delighted in relating to me incidents and traditions connected with his family.

It was he who sowed the first seed, that later ripened into a desire to collect and preserve such data as could be obtained concerning the SCRUGGES in America.

I have spent much time and labor in a conscientious effort to gather from the many parts of our United States and the many more histories dealing with its people, times and boundary lines, such facts as I hope may prove interesting and acceptable to those now scattered, who bear this family name.

The work has been a labor of love, notwithstanding the many disappointments and discouraging setbacks, and this little volume of the descendants of RICHARD SCRUGGS, Gentleman, of England and the Virginia Province, is offered now not as a finished family history, but merely an historic basis, upon which the numerous kindred may build their records and achievements.

And now across this vast area of our United States, I send a cordial and affectionate greeting to the



many known and unknown kindred, thanking each in turn, who have helped me in my efforts, and to their courteous consideration, I pass with tender veneration these "Old Ancestors" who, from constant association, have become to me as living men.

ETHEL SCRUGGS DUNKLIN.

New York City.



## HISTORY

In the year 1609 the Virginia Company of London occupied a territorial grant covering two hundred miles north and two hundred miles south of Old Point Comfort and west to the Pacific.

The settlement, after passing through a series of vicissitudes, ultimately became prosperous, owing to the influx of immigrants from the Mother Country—men generally of the patrician stamp, who obtained Crown Grants of large estates, and thus became progenitors of families representing what has been termed, in modern times, "True Virginia Stock."

In 1634, the territory held by the Virginia Colony was divided into nine shires or counties—James City, Charles City, Elizabeth City, Warwick, Accomac, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Henrico and York. In 1654 a county was formed from York called New Kent. Goochland and Cumberland Counties were included in Henrico until 1782-84, when they became independent counties.

The first English Settlement in America was made in Carolina, on Roanoke Island, in 1585, by Sir Walter Raleigh, but was abandoned the following year. In 1663 George II. granted Carolina, which had previously been attached to Virginia, to Lord Clarendon and others, and a large immigration from Virginia settled in the northern part of the Province. In 1729 the King purchased the Colony of Carolina and it was divided into two Provinces with separate governments.



Georgia was first included in the charter of the Carolinas, but in 1732 George II. granted a separate charter to General James Oglethorpe and others, and it was settled and colonized by the British in 1733. This charter covered the entire territory westward to the Mississippi River, and was called "Georgia" in compliment to the King. For a long time the early colonists were harassed by their Indian neighbors and former possessors, the Creeks, but finally succeeded in subduing them. In 1752 the charter was surrendered, proprietary government abolished, as it proved unfavorable, and Georgia became a Royal Colony, securing privileges similar to those of the other Colonies.

Tennessee was originally included within the limits of North Carolina, from which Colony the inhabitants came and first settled at Fort London.

These immigrations occurred principally from 1756 to 1761, when an Indian War broke out and armed forces were sent from the sister Colonies of Virginia and Carolina to aid the new settlers, and the Indians were defeated. In 1789 North Carolina proposed to cede the territory to the United States and by its act of May 25, 1790, Congress constituted it "The Territory of the United States South of the Ohio" (see Universal Atlas, by George F. Cram; American Dictionary & Cyclopedia, Vol. XVI).





## THE SPELLING OF THE NAME

In Colonial days when America was in its infancy, the spelling of proper names seems to have been for the most part phonetic.

The name SCRUGGS occurs spelled SCRUDG, SCRUDGE, SCROGGS, S C R U G, SCRUGS, SCRUGG as well as SCRUGGS.

In Fairbairnes Crests of Great Britain and Ireland he gives authority for two ways of spelling the name, that of SCROGGS and SCRUGGS, either being correct, both coming from the same root and bearing the same family Arms; the O having the sound of U as in the word sun and son.

In America SCRUGGS has been the accepted preference, although branches of the family in Carolina, Georgia, Pennsylvania and Maryland use the O.



## TOWNS NAMED "SCRUGGS"

BEDFORD COUNTY,

VIRGINIA.

COLE COUNTY,

MISSOURI.

BEDFORD COUNTY was formed in 1753 out of Lunenburg and was named for the fourth Duke of Bedford. It comprised what is known as Bedford, Campbell and a part of Franklin Counties.

Campbell County was cut from Bedford County on the southeast in 1781, and subsequently, in 1784, the County of Franklin was cut on the south side.

The town of "SCRUGGS" was originally in Bedford County, and was named in honor of that branch of the Scruggs family that settled there. After the division of Bedford and Franklin Counties, however, "SCRUGGS" became situated in the northern part of Franklin County, two miles from the present Bedford County line. The town of "SCRUGGS" in Cole County, Missouri, is situated near Jefferson City, the State Capitol.



**THOMAS SCRUGGS OF SALEM, MASS.**

Thomas Scruggs came to America with Endicott in the "Abigail," sailing from Weymouth, England, June 20th, 1628, and arrived at Salem, Mass., September 6, 1628, where he settled and died in 1654. He often represented the town of Salem as Deputy in the General Court; was one of the Judges of the local court, and was always recognized among the rulers of the town. In January, 1636, he received a grant of three hundred acres of land on the southwest limits of its territory (near Marblehead), in the immediate neighborhood of the seashore, in full view of the spacious bay, its promontories, islands and navigation. The month following this grant Mr. Scruggs relinquished the land in order to further a project which the leading people of Salem had at heart, a desire to establish a College on this tract. The effort failed. In an address at the Essex Institute celebration (about 1898) Pres. Robert Rantoul said: "Harvard College came near being placed on Scruggs land in Salem, when it would have been named Scruggs College."

From the little recorded of Thomas Scruggs it is evident he was a valuable and intelligent citizen, and the event that brought his career as a public man to a close proves that his mind was enlightened liberal and independent; that he was in advance of the times in which he lived. When the bitter and violent persecution of the celebrated Anne Hutchinson on account of her Antinomian sentiments took place, Mr. Scruggs





disapproved and denounced it; he gave his whole influence earnestly and openly against such attempts—to suppress freedom of inquiry and the rights of conscience, in consequence he was with five other leading men, proscribed, disarmed and deprived of his public functions. He died on his estate 1654, leaving a widow, Margery and one child, Rachel. The inventory of his property, June 24, 1654, shows him to have been possessed of large estate for his times.

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The Genealogical  
AND  
Biographical Record  
OF THE  
Descendants  
OF  
HENERY SCRUGGS  
AND HIS WIFE  
ANNE GROSE



KEY TO THE GENEALOGICAL  
AND  
BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

This record is devoted to the descendants of Henry Scruggs and his wife Anne Grose of Maryland and the Virginia Province. The children as given throughout the volume represent only those found in the present research and do not necessarily embrace the entire issue of any individual. All descendants are numbered with the Arabic numerals 1, 2, 3, etc. Children born of second marriages have the numerals in a parenthesis (1), (2), (3), etc.



**RICHARD SCRUGGS, Gentleman**

RICHARD SCRUGGS, Gentleman, an Englishman of Bedfordshire, came to America in 1655, being transported by John Linge, of James City County, and Henry Barlow. He settled in the Province of Virginia, where he became a large land owner, receiving Crown Grants from King George II, in James City and New Kent Counties, aggregating several thousand acres, some patents being granted him for the transportation of persons to assist in colonizing the Province. He was closely associated, in these grants, with Charles Woodington, George Morris, George Gilbert and Thomas Mitchell, whose plantation was adjoining. He had issue :

I.—HENERY.

II.—RICHARD.





I.—**HENERY SCRUGGS**, son of Richard Scruggs, Gentleman, of New Kent County, Virginia, was married in St. Peter's Parish January 25, 1685-6, to **Anne Grose\***.

He is mentioned in Old St. Peter's Vestry Book as follows:

Entry in 1723.

'Ordered that Henry Scruggs Senr, his Tithables and Richd Scruggs be added to Mr. Adams precincts for clearing the Highway.'

He had issue:

1. Henry.
2. John.
3. Richard.
4. Thomas.
5. Edward, died 1738.
6. Mary, died 1738.
7. Anne.

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\* Roger Grose† was Gentleman Justice and Commissioner of the Peace of Ann Arundel County, Maryland, July 22, 1658, November 11, 1611, and October 10, 1665 (see Maryland Archives, Vol. III.).

Will of John Grose, Ann Arundel County, Maryland, December 4, 1675, proved April 18, 1676, as follows:

To brother Roger a tract on Miles River.

To brother William, when twenty-one years old, the plantation on Wye River.

To sister Elizabeth, wife of Richard Snowden, 400 acres on Wye River.

To sister Frances at sixteen years old, and heirs, 250 acres on Miles River (see Maryland Calendar of Wills).

† Brought to America, 1637, by Francis Fowler of James River County.



I.-1—HENRY SCRUGGS, son of Henery Scruggs by his wife Anne Grose, was born in Virginia and died in New Kent County September 8, 1738. He married Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_, by whom he had issue :

1. Davis, baptized June 20, 1715.
2. Henry, born June 11, 1722.
3. James, born March 13, 1723-4.
4. Samuel, born September 30, 1726.
5. Elizabeth, born in New Kent County, Virginia, St. Peter's Parish, 1729.
6. Julius, born in New Kent County, Virginia, January 1, 1736.

His wife, Elizabeth Scruggs, had the following slaves baptized in New Kent County, Virginia, 1757: Lucy, Betty, Richard, Roger, Milly, and Margaret.

I.-2—JOHN SCRUGGS, son of Henery Scruggs by his wife Anne Grose, was baptised May 25, 1690, married in New Kent County August 4, 1709. Judith Porter, by whom he had issue :

1. Henry.
2. William.



I.-3—RICHARD SCRUGGS, son of Henry Scruggs by his wife Anne Grose, married Martha ....., by whom he had issue in New Kent County, Virginia:

1. Martha, born April 4, 1718.
2. Richard, born January 10, 1720.
3. Drury, born February 1, 1725.
4. Thomas, born July 30, baptised 7ber, 1729.
5. Jesse, born July 23, 1736.
6. Mary, born February 12, 1738.

Richard Scruggs was granted two hundred and thirty acres in Goochland County, Virginia, in 1755, which grant had been previously owned by Drury Scruggs, who, failing to make the necessary improvements, forfeited same.

✓ I.-4—THOMAS SCRUGGS, son of Henry Scruggs by his wife Anne Grôse, was born in New Kent County, Virginia. He married twice, firstly ..... Mitchell, a sister of Valentine Mitchell. He married secondly Juday Buford. Thomas Scruggs moved from New Kent County to Buckingham County and settled just prior to his death in Cumberland, where his will was dated April 26, 1788, in which he mentions his wife, his son Drury, and his grandson Finch Scruggs, and "my other children." The will is signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of Thomas Scrugs, Obedier Scrugs, William Anderson.



He had issue (sons) :

1. William.
2. Gross.
3. Thomas.
4. Valentine.
5. Drury.

I.-1-1—

I.-1-2—

I.-1-3—JAMES SCRUGGS, son of Henry Scruggs by his wife Elizabeth, was born in Virginia March 13, 1723-4, and moved up the James River. He bought land on both sides of Slate River in Albermarle County, formerly part of Goochland County, September 10, 1760, where he settled.

I.-1-4—SAMUEL SCRUGGS, son of Henry Scruggs, was born in New Kent County, Virginia, September 30, 1726. He married Elizabeth ....., by whom he had issue :

1. Mary, born 1756, New Kent County, Virginia.
2. Anne, born 1758, New Kent County, Virginia

I.-1-6—JULIUS SCRUGGS, son of Henry Scruggs by his wife Elizabeth, was born in New Kent County, Virginia, January 1, 1736; baptized St. Peter's Parish, March 6, 1736. He married Sabra Finch, by whom he had issue (sons) :





1. James, born New Kent County, Virginia,  
December 25, 1760, and remained in  
Virginia.
2. Richard, born 1764.

Julius Scruggs moved from New Kent County to Henry County, where he took his oath of allegiance in 1776.

I.-2-1—HENRY SCRUGGS, son of John Scruggs by his wife Judith Porter, married Ann ..... He moved to Cumberland County where he died in the Parish of Littleton. His will, dated April 10. 1793, and probated in Cumberland County March 24, 1794, mentions wife Ann, four children, Littleberry, Sally, Phebe, and Tabitha, his grandchildren the Le Seurs (their father Peter Le Seur. French Huguenot, was born 8ber 23, 1750, son of David Le Seur and Elizabet, his wife). granddaughter Lucy Porter Scruggs, and her Brother William. He appoints son, Littleberry Scruggs, and George Baskerville, sole executors. The will is sealed, signed and delivered in presence of Ann Seay, Fleming Cayce and Sephia Golding. Henry Scruggs had issue :

1. Littleberry.
2. Phebe, married William Richardson, September 25, 1775, Cumberland County.
3. Sally.
4. Tabitha.

I.-2-2—



I.-3-2—RICHARD SCRUGGS, son of Richard Scruggs by his wife Martha, was born in Virginia, January 10, 1720. Went with his wife and five children (also eight slaves) to the Georgia Province, and settled in St. Matthew's Parish, afterwards called Effingham County, 1757. He received land grants from the Colonial and State Governments from 1760 to 1768, being known thereby as a "Headright." He was a very prominent man and held the position of Gentleman Justice of St. Matthew's Parish November, 1764-1766.

I.-3-3—DRURY SCRUGGS, son of Richard Scruggs by his wife Martha, was born in New Kent County, Virginia, February 1, 1725. He married Mary Carter, by whom he had issue:

1. John.
2. Theoderick.
3. Jane, who married ..... Early.
4. Drury.
5. Edward.
6. Nancy or Ann, who married William Minton, November 1, 1773.
7. Carter.
8. Frances, called "Fanny," who married William Anderson.

Drury Scruggs died in Cumberland County, Virginia. His will is dated April 29, 1782, and proved August 26, 1782, in which he makes be-



quests to all his children and appoints his beloved wife, Mary, as guardian to "manage, do, and act" for his son, Carter Scruggs,\* and if she should die before his son Carter, he appoints his son Edward to act and manage for him, etc. The will is signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of Will Anderson, Archibald Hatcher, John L. Wood.

I.-3-4—THOMAS SCRUGGS, son of Richard Scruggs by his wife Martha, was born July 30. 1729. He served in the Second Virginia Regiment, 1776, and died prior to 1778. Married Kesia \_\_\_\_\_, who drew a pension from the United States Government for the services rendered by her husband in the Revolutionary War.

I.-3-5—JESSE SCRUGGS, son of Richard Scruggs by his wife Martha, was born in Virginia July 23. 1736. He moved with his family and settled in Burke County, Georgia, prior to 1774.

He had issue:

1. Gross, born in Virginia, 1758.
2. Jesse.
3. Josiah.
4. William.
5. Mary.

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\* It is evident that the son Carter died young, as the will of Mary Scruggs, wife of Drury Scruggs, filed in Cumberland County, 1804, makes no mention of him.



I.-4-1—WILLIAM SCRUGGS, son of Thomas Scruggs, was born in Virginia. He moved from New Kent up the James River, and in 1750 received Colonial grants of land in Albermarle County (which county was formerly a part of Goochland and Hanover Counties, Hanover County having been a part of New Kent County), and after the division of Albermarle County, part of his land became situated in Buckingham County. His will, dated May 17th, 1785, mentions one-half of 174 acres in Buckingham County to be given to his son John. He had issue:

1. Finch, born in Buckingham County, Virginia, July 13, 1772.
2. Allen, born in Buckingham County, Virginia. 1778.
3. John.

I.-4-2—GROSS SCRUGGS, Gentleman, of Bedford County, Virginia, son of Thomas Scruggs, was born in Virginia about 1736. He was sergeant in the Colonial Militia in 1758; Gentleman Justice of the Court of Bedford County, June 25, 1771; qualified as Justice of the Peace, March 26, 1771; appointed trustee to regulate the making of slopes for the passage of fish in the mill dams on Black Water River, February, 1772; was chosen County Committeeman, May 25, 1775. He was commissioned as captain of the Fifth Virginia Regiment, February 26, 1776 (commanded by Colonel





Charles Scott), and served as late as March, 1778; he was a major prior to November, 1781, in the Continental line with George Washington, Commander-in-Chief. He qualified as Sheriff of Bedford County, November 24, 1783, under commission from the Governor of Virginia, dated October 6, 1783, to act during pleasure. He married (bachelor) October 4, 1768, Elizabeth Arthur, of Bedford County, sister to Benjamin Arthur. He had no issue.

Gross Scruggs' will was dated July 12, 1787, and probated in Bedford County, July 28, 1788, in which he leaves all of his estate, both real and personal, to his wife Elizabeth, and at her death to her nephew William Arthur, son of Benjamin Arthur, with a legacy to Gross Scruggs, son of Thomas Scruggs, of fifty pounds current money. He makes his wife executrix, and his brother Thomas Scruggs with Edmund Winston, executors. The will was sealed in the presence of Thomas Arthur, Anne Brown, Boyce Edison.

✓ I.-4-3—THOMAS SCRUGGS, Gentleman, son of Thomas Scruggs, married twice; he had issue by his first wife:

1. William, born in Virginia April 1, 1763.
2. Elizabeth, called "Betsy," born in Virginia, married January 25, 1785 (by the Rev. Nathaniel Shrewsbury in Bedford County,



Virginia), Julius Blackburn, the son of Edward and Anna Blackburn, and grandson of William and Elizabeth Blackburn.

3. Thomas, Jr., born in Virginia.
4. Martha, called "Patsy," who married ..... Welsh, and died in Virginia.
5. Gross, born in Virginia in 1769.

Thomas Scruggs, after the death of his first wife, and about the year 1793-94, went to Scott County, Kentucky, with his five grown children, and settled them there (with the exception of his son Gross, who returned to Virginia). He gave to each, adjoining tracts of land near "Lindsay Station," about twelve miles from the city of Frankfort, and known to this day as the "Old Scruggs' Place." He gave, in addition, to his eldest son, William, two valuable slaves, man and wife, named Kiah and Joan, who had been among his own, trusted, faithful servants, and who were said to possess unusual sagacity, common sense and loyalty. These slaves, or their increase, continued in the family some time after the close of the Civil War. Thomas Scruggs returned from Kentucky to Virginia prior to 1798, and was married there to Jane Scott, the daughter of Walter Scott of Bedford County, by whom he had issue:

- (1.) Reaves Scott, born in Bedford County, Virginia, November, 1799.
- (2.) Richard Mitchell, born in Bedford County, Virginia, 1802.



Thomas Scruggs' will was dated November 17, 1801, and probated in Bedford County, Virginia, October 22, 1804, in which he leaves his real and personal estate to his loving wife Jane, and at her death to be equally divided between her two children. To the elder son Reaves Scott, at his majority, he bequeathes two negroes, man and wife, named Sampson and Joannah. He appoints his son Gross Scruggs and his wife Jane Scruggs, executors. The will is sealed, signed and delivered in the "presents" of Abner Ferrel, Henry Buford, Sr., Ursley G. Scott.

I.-4-4—VALENTINE SCRUGGS, Gentleman, of Buckingham County, Virginia, son of Thomas Scruggs, served in the Virginia Militia during the Revolution in Captain Ballow's Mint. Company, May 24, 1777. He was appointed and constituted Trustee by the Court of Virginia, November 5, 1793, and December 18, 1794, for extending and clearing for navigation Slate River, in Buckingham County. He married Jane Allen, the daughter of George Allen by his wife Jane Ashby, by whom he had issue:

1. George Allen.

I.-4-5—

I.-1-6-1—

I.-1-6-2—RICHARD SCRUGGS, son of Julius Scruggs by his wife Sabra Finch, was born in Virginia in 1764. He moved from Virginia to Green



County, Tenn., and settled a half mile from the town of Warrenburg. He was a wealthy planter and owner of slaves. His home was situated in the midst of his broad acres, on a high bluff, overlooking the Nola Chucky River. He married twice; firstly, in Tennessee, Elizabeth McMackin, whose mother was a Johnston. He married, secondly, the widow Davis. He had issue by his first wife only; seven sons and three daughters:

1. James, born in Tennessee, October 1, 1794.
2. John, born in Tennessee, March 4, 1797.
3. Abijah.
4. Rufus.
5. William.
6. Frederick, who died single, and was very fond of all sports, keeping a private stable of fine race horses, and possessing a number of blue ribbons taken by them at different times in New Orleans and elsewhere.
7. Richard, died single in Cynthiana, Ky.
8. Sarah, who married twice; firstly,.....  
Gordon; secondly, John Bayless.
9. Mary, who married John Jarnigan.
10. Martha, who married twice; firstly,.....  
Dinsmore, secondly, Charles Webster.

I.-2-I-I—LITTLEBERRY SCRUGGS, the only son of Henry Scruggs, by his wife Ann, was born in





Virginia, and married Frances \_\_\_\_\_, by whom he had issue:

1. Lucy Porter, who married \_\_\_\_\_ Palmore.
2. William.
3. Elizabeth, who married \_\_\_\_\_ Edwards.
4. Sally, who married \_\_\_\_\_ Granger.
5. Benjamin Eliott.
6. Henry.
7. Thomas.

Littleberry Scruggs died in Cumberland County, Virginia. His will is dated December 18, 1822, and probated November 24, 1823, in which he mentions his beloved wife Frances, and six of his children. He leaves the sum of \$100 to be paid his grandson Littleberry Palmore. He appoints and constitutes his friend, Colonel Maurice Langhorne, with his son Benjamin E. Scruggs, executors. The will is signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of James Aiken, Benjamin F. Sims.

I.-3-3-1—JOHN SCRUGGS, son of Drury Scruggs by his wife Mary Carter, served in the Revolution from North Carolina and participated in the battle of Guilford Court House under General Nathaniel Green. He was one of the pioneer settlers of Tennessee, where his name appears on the records of Anderson County for 200 acres in 1801, and 50 acres in 1804. He married Millie Menefee, daughter of George Menefee, by whom he had issue:



1. John, born May 31, 1797; died, May 5, 1861.
2. James.
3. William.
4. Carter, born 1810.
5. Thomas.
6. Richard.
7. George, died single.
8. Nancy, married Isaac Sartin, by whom she had issue four sons, John, Wiley, Richard, Isaac, and three daughters, Tabitha, Millie, and Matilda.
9. Matilda, married John Simms.
10. Elizabeth, married Joseph Day.

I.-3-3-2—

I.-3-3-4—DRURY E. SCRUGGS son of Drury Scruggs by his wife Mary Carter, was born in Virginia. When an aged man he emigrated to Davidson County, Tennessee, with his family of grown children, four sons and three daughters. He served in the Revolution with Washington. He had issue:

1. Richard.
2. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Theophilus, born September, 1782.
4. \_\_\_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_\_\_.
6. \_\_\_\_\_.
7. \_\_\_\_\_.



I.-3-3-5—EDWARD SCRUGGS, son of Drury Scruggs by his wife Mary Carter, was born in Virginia. He went to Botetourt County and settled near Fincastle, where he became a wealthy planter and owner of slaves. He had issue:

1. John.
2. William.
3. Edward.
4. Sarah, called "Sallie," who married in Williamson County, Tenn., Samuel Glass, by whom she had a son, Fielding Glass.

I.-3-5-1—GROSS SCRUGGS, son of Jesse Scruggs was born in Virginia. He served in the Revolutionary War, enlisting as private under General Anthony Wayne. At the close of the war he returned with General Wayne, and the militia belonging to the upper counties of Georgia, to their Headquarters at Ebenezer, April 22, 1782. He married twice; first, Annie Kieth Hale, by whom he had issue:

1. Frederick.
2. William, located in Georgia.
3. Mary.

Gross Scruggs married, for his second wife, Margaret Earle of Georgia, by whom he had issue:

- (1.) Gross, born February 10, 1790.
- (2.) Jesse.
- (3.) Margaret.



(4.) Josiah, settled in Baker County, Georgia.

Margaret Earle Scruggs died suddenly in Effingham County, Georgia, in 1799.

I.-3-5-2—

I.-3-5-3—JOSIAH SCRUGGS, son of Jesse Scruggs, had issue:

1. Nathaniel.

And others.

I.-3-5-4—

I.-4-I-I—FINCH SCRUGGS, son of William Scruggs, and grandson of Thomas Scruggs, was born in Buckingham County, Virginia, July 13, 1772, and married, November, 1789, Nancy Thomas, who was born in Cumberland County, Virginia, October 27, 1773, by whom he had issue:

1. Mary Stevenson, born November 3, 1794, in Cumberland County, and married William R. Barksdale, by whom she had issue, several sons and a daughter named Narcissa.
2. William, born February 5, 1797, Buckingham County, Virginia.
3. Jesse T., Born February 17, 1799, in Buckingham County, Virginia.
4. Finch Philip, born May 19, 1801, in Buckingham County, Virginia.
5. Allen F., born Nov. 8, 1803, in Buckingham County, Virginia.





6. Phineas Thomas, born March 29, 1806, in Davidson County, Tennessee.
7. Sarah H., born July 3, 1808, in Davidson County, Tennessee.
8. Anthony, born April 30, 1810, in Williamson County, Tennessee.
9. Albert, born July 18, 1815, in Williamson County, Tennessee.
10. Jobe Howell, born Nov. 11, 1817, in Williamson County, Tennessee.
11. John H., born June 20, 1820, in Williamson County, Tennessee.

Finch Scruggs and his wife Nancy moved with their first five children from Virginia to Tennessee in 1804 and settled on the place afterwards called Nashville. Subsequently they moved to Davidson County, Tennessee, from thence to the City of Franklin. He died in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, August 28, 1863, at the advanced age of ninety-one, and his wife Nancy died April 8, 1868, at the age of ninety-five years.

I.-4-I-2—ALLEN SCRUGGS, son of William Scruggs and brother of Finch Scruggs, was born in Buckingham County, Virginia, 1778, and died in 1840 in Lawrence County, Alabama. He married S. Bradley, by whom he had issue, three sons and three daughters:

1. William, died single.



2. Jesse, died young.
3. Finch.
4. Elizabeth.
5. Martha.
6. Sarah.

I.-4-I-3—

I.-4-3-I—WILLIAM SCRUGGS, eldest son of Thomas Scruggs, was born in Virginia, April 1, 1763. He married in Bedford County, Virginia, February 8, 1784 (by the Rev. Charles Clay), Elizabeth Buford, born December 24, 1765, the daughter of Captain James Buford of Virginia State Militia (March 22, 1777) and Elizabeth Bramlett, his wife. William Scruggs enlisted as a private in Captain David Boyd's Company, Colonel Lynch's Regiment, from Bedford County, Virginia. He was also a private under Colonel James Calloway, Virginia State Troops, 1781. He served under command of Colonel William Washington. He was at the Battle of Guilford Court House, and participated in the pursuit of Lord Cornwallis into South Carolina. In September, 1781, he apprehended a deserter, for which act he received a credit of three months' service. His widow, Elizabeth Buford Scruggs, drew a pension from the United States Government until her death for services rendered by her husband during the War of the Revolution. She died June 14, 1854, at the home of her son,



Thomas Mitchell Scruggs, in Kentucky. William Scruggs moved from Bedford County, Virginia, to Scott County, Kentucky, in 1793-94, where he died July 6, 1833. He had issue:

1. Sophia, born in Virginia July 1, 1785, married \_\_\_\_\_ Kertly, and died in Columbia, Mo.
2. Polly Four (or Fore), born in Virginia, October 2, 1787, died single, June 29, 1833.
3. Judith, born November 20, 1789, married James Vallandingham, by whom she had no issue.
4. James, born March 14, 1792.
5. William Buford, born October 4, 1794; enlisted in the United States Army, 17th Infantry, April 8, 1814; transferred to the 7th Infantry May 11, 1814; made third lieutenant May 14, 1814; promoted to second lieutenant June 9, 1814, and honorably discharged June 15, 1815. He died single, February, 1847.
6. Martha (called "Patsy"), born in Kentucky, October 10, 1797; married February 28, 1822, Joseph Beatty, by whom she had issue, Elizabeth, Martha Helen (called "Patsy" and who married Robert Rear- don; their children were Joseph, Edgar, Mary Elizabeth, Nanscy, "Patsy," Frances John Chapman, Robert, Clarence, and Clemence), William Joseph, Mary Buford,



- and John Chapman, who died at twenty years of age.
- 7. Elizabeth, born in Kentucky, March 4, 1800, who married her cousin, Abraham Scruggs. She died July 14, 1833, leaving one child, a son named James Vallandingham Scruggs.
- 8. Thomas Mitchell, born in Scott County, Kentucky, November 17, 1802.
- 9. Frances, born in Scott County, Kentucky, March 29, 1805, married twice, first James Ritchie, by whom she had no issue; secondly, her cousin and brother-in-law, Abraham Scruggs, by whom she had no issue.
- 10. Gross Franklin, born in Scott County, Kentucky, November 22, 1808.

I.-4-3-3—THOMAS SCRUGGS, second son of Thomas Scruggs, was born in Virginia. He married in Bedford County, Virginia, March 1, 1787 (by the Rev. Jeremiah Hatcher), Judith Buford, the daughter of Captain James Buford and Elizabeth Bramlett, and a sister of Elizabeth Buford, who had married William Scruggs. Thomas Scruggs went to Kentucky with his father and brothers in 1793-94, and settled there on the "Scruggs Place." He had issue:

- 1. William, born in Virginia, 1788.
- 2. Thomas Buford, born in Virginia, 1790.
- 3. John.
- 4. Abraham.





5. Valentine.
6. Simeon.
7. Elizabeth, who married John, (called "Beaver") Johnson.
8. Pamela, who married William Lindsay, the son of Anthony Lindsay and Alice Cole, of "Lindsay Station," Kentucky, and grandson of Anthony Lindsay and Nellie Dorsey, of Virginia.
9. Nancy, who married William Sale.

I.-4-3-5—GROSS SCRUGGS, third son of Thomas Scruggs, was born in Virginia, 1769. He went to Kentucky with his father and brothers in 1793-94, but did not remain. He went from there to Tennessee, and on back to Virginia, and finally settled in Alabama on a large plantation, near Huntsville, Madison County. It is said he caused quite a sensation upon his arrival in Alabama, as he came in his coach-and-four, with out-riders. He married four times, first in Bedford County, Virginia, May 31, 1792, Nancy Logwood; secondly, in Bedford County, Virginia, October 17, 1805, Mary (called "Polly") Tate, who died September 19, 1832. He married, thirdly, in Alabama, the widow Jones, and fourthly, in Alabama, the widow Shotwell. Gross Scruggs had issue by Nancy Logwood:

1. Thomas, born August 10, 1793, died when 17 years of age.



2. William, born January 5, 1795.
3. Gross, born October 3, 1796.
4. Edmond L., born November 18, 1798.
5. Ann H., born December 16, 1800, who married Daniel Harris.
6. Mary F., born September 30, 1802 (called "Polly"), who married Dr. Waddy Tate and had a son named Frederick, afterwards colonel on Vandorn's staff, Mississippi.
7. Martha (called "Patsy"), born September 16, 1804.

Nancy Logwood Scruggs was a sister of Kitty Logwood and a first cousin of Mary Otey Leftwich, who married Pleasant Goggin, brother to Pamela Goggin, the wife of Samuel Clemens, from whom we have "Mark Twain."

Gross Scruggs had issue by Mary Tate:

- (1.) Elizabeth, born October 11, 1807.
- (2.) Emily, born October 29, 1809.
- (3.) Sarah, born October 16, 1811, who married Judge Henry Fielding Scruggs, the son of Oglesby Scruggs and his wife Christian (called "Kitty") Leake. Their issue was, 1. William, 2. Houston, 3. James Waddy, 4. Irene, who married Otey Robinson, 5. Julia, who married James Ford, 6. Ella.
- (4.) Pamela, born October 11, 1813.



- (5.) Julia Sophia, born August 26, 1815, who married Eli Driver.
- (6.) John Waddy, born July 6, 1817.
- (7.) James Henry, born May 26, 1819.
- (8.) Margaret Frances, born May 29, 1821, who married Benjamin Philpott.
- (9.) Harriet, born February 14, 1823.
- (10.) Elouise, born June 14, 1826, who married twice; first, William Saunders, by whom she had issue, Alice, Margaret, and Ella. She married, secondly, ..... Parker.

Gross Scruggs had no issue by his last two wives. He was a prominent man of his times, and amassed quite a fortune, which, at his death, became divided amongst his numerous children. He died in Alabama on his plantation, in 1856, at the advanced age of ninety-five years, blind, but in full possession of his mental faculties.

I.-4-3-(1)—REAVES SCOTT SCRUGGS, eldest son of Thomas Scruggs by his second wife Jane Scott, was born in Virginia, November, 1799. He was an influential planter in Bedford County, Virginia, and a political leader, representing the county in the State Legislature in 1846-7, and in 1847-8. In a recent letter received from Mr. Roland D. Buford, late Clerk of the County Court of Bedford County, he speaks of Reaves Scott Scruggs as follows:

“Reaves Scott Scruggs was a gentleman of more than ordinary intelligence, and a fair



scholar; his chyrography was exceptional, and he was a gentleman of elegant and cultured manners.

"His last sickness was immediately preceded by a sudden attack in my office, and as he was falling I caught him in my arms and prevented his fall to the floor. His first wife was a first cousin to my sainted mother."

Reaves Scott Scruggs married twice; first, 1820, Mildred Leftwich Otey, born 1803, the daughter of Frazier Otey and his wife Mildred Leftwich,\* and granddaughter of Captain John Otey, the Revolutionary soldier, and Mary Hopkins, his wife. He married secondly Sephia Cobbs. He died 1873. He had issue by his first wife:

1. James, born 1821; died single.
2. Richard Mitchell, born in Bedford County, Virginia, February 10, 1822.
3. Ella Jane, who married John W. Holt.
4. A child who died in infancy.
5. William Reaves, born February 13, 1828.
6. Elizabeth (called "Betty"), who married James R. Holt.
7. Thomas.
8. Sarah (called "Sallie").
9. Edward G.

(See Leftwich Lineage and Arms of Ancient English Descent by Jane Griffith Keys--revised and corrected by Roland D. Buford.)





10. Mildred L., who married William Kinnen.
11. Gus A., living in St. Louis, Missouri.
12. Charles Otey, living in St. Louis, Missouri.

Reaves Scott Scruggs had issue by his second wife:

- (1.) John M., who married Annie Booth.
- (2.) Virginia R., who married T. E. Cobbs.

I.-4-3-(2)—RICHARD MITCHELL SCRUGGS, son of Thomas Scruggs by his second wife Jane Scott, was born in Bedford County, Virginia, 1802. At the death of his father, Eli D. Gilmore was appointed his guardian. He married November 6, 1823, Charlott Caffery, by whom he had no issue. he died 1824, and on November 1, 1825, his widow, Charlott, married Jubal Early.

I.-4-4-1—GEORGE ALLEN SCRUGGS, son of Valentine Scruggs by his wife Jane Allen, was born in Buckingham County, Virginia; married Mary Ward, the daughter of Thomas East Ward and his wife Sarah Mimms Culpepper, by whom he had issue:

1. Valentine Ward.
2. Sarah, died young.
3. Mary Ward, who married Marshall Livingstone.

I.-1-6-2-1—JAMES SCRUGGS, son of Richard Scruggs by his wife Elizabeth McMackin, was born in Tennessee, October 1, 1794. He married,



October 2, 1823, Catherine Douglas Hale, born November 22, 1801, the daughter of Philip Hale and his wife Catherine Douglas, by whom he had issue:

1. A son born July 20, 1824; died in infancy.
2. Elizabeth Kieth, born August 27, 1825, married William Chilton; issue eleven sons and no daughters. James William, Charles Garrett, Richard Scruggs, Philip Hale, George Alexander, Joseph Ewing, John Bell, Frederick Douglas, Samuel Porter, Rufus Janigan and Keith.
3. Philip Hale, born April 18, 1828; died single.
4. Richard Douglas, born June 22, 1830.
5. Alexander William, born April 11, 1833.
6. Catherine Jane, born July 22, 1836; married June 28, 1857, Elvin Ewing Watkins, who died 1881, and by whom she had issue: Elizabeth Douglass, Ida Blain, James, William Alexander, Charles Temple and Richard Ewing.
7. James Williams, born March 25, 1840; died at age of four years.
8. Charles Kieth, born November 26, 1842.
9. A son born July 23, 1846; died in infancy.

James Scruggs was captain of a military company organized for driving the Indians further west out of Tennessee, for which services he received \$200 pay; at this time he was barely eighteen years of age. Captain James Scruggs was



educated at the Nola Chucky Academy. He was a merchant for ten years in Warrenburg, Tennessee, sold his business after that time and purchased a large plantation adjoining his father's estate on the Nola Chucky River, near Dandridge, where he was postmaster for many years. After fifteen years he moved from his plantation to the town of Dandridge, the County Seat of Jefferson County, Tennessee, placing his plantation in the hands of his son-in-law, William Chilton. James Scruggs died May 12, 1850, and Catherine Douglas Scruggs died in 1883 at the home of her daughter, Catherine Jane Watkins, in Decatur, Texas.

I.-1-6-2-2—JOHN SCRUGGS, son of Richard Scruggs by his wife Elizabeth McMackin, was born in Green County, Tennessee, March 4, 1797. He was educated at Tusculum College, of which college he was afterwards Professor of Greek for some years, later becoming a minister in the Missionary Baptist Church. He erected a brick church building on his private estate, which is still used as a Baptist Church. He was pastor of the Mount Harmony Church for twenty years, resigning December 1863. He was never known to accept a cent of remuneration during his entire service in the ministry. He married, September 7, 1824, Theresa Newell Carter, born in Cocke County, Tennessee, October 8, 1806, the daughter of Francis Jackson Carter and his wife Esther Crockett, by whom he had issue :



1. Mary, born October 5, 1825; married April 25, 1844, Judge George Brown, by whom she had issue: George, Mary, Elizabeth, Sarah Theresa, Margaret, George, Jr., Louise A., John, Joseph, Richard W. and James Frederick. She died June 24, 1871, at Knoxville, Tennessee.
2. Elizabeth Esther, born September 26, 1827, married Horace Burton Yearwood September 30, 1848, by whom she had issue: John, Francis Carter, Richard J., Horace Burton, Jr., and Daniel Boone.
3. Sarah Stakely, born May 7, 1829; married twice; first, December 18, 1845, John Jordan, by whom she had one child, Josephine, who married Thomas Turner. She married, secondly, William H. Stevens, by whom she had no issue. She died at Ash Grove, Missouri, in 1895.
4. Susan, born March 8, 1831; died April 25, 1831.
5. Lavinia Walker, born February 13, 1832; married, September 8, 1853, Thomas Yearwood, the son of William Yearwood and Martha Neely, by whom she had issue: James Forest, Martha Theresa, John Francis, William Frederick, Thomas Abijah, Miranda Elizabeth, Robert Sneed, Lela May. She died near Sweetwater, Tennessee, August 4, 1899, her husband having died May 24, 1889.





6. Richard Francis, born February 1, 1834.
7. William Frederick Crockett, born January 9, 1837; died, single, July 29, 1857.
8. John Jarnigan, born February 5, 1839; died September 13, 1839.
9. James, born May 30, 1840.
10. Abijah Douglas, born May 29, 1842.
11. Miranda Lee, born March 17, 1844; married June 14, 1870, Jefferson L. Carson, by whom she had issue: Theresa, Frederick, and Paul.
12. George Washington, born February 11, 1846; died November 29, 1849.
13. Zachary Taylor, born June 11, 1848; died April 30, 1849.
14. Rufus, born August 28, 1850; died October 21, 1856.

John Scruggs died suddenly at his plantation home Gudger, near Madisonville, Monroe County, Tennessee, November 11, 1867, at the age of seventy-three years. Theresa Carter Scruggs, his wife, died at Gudger, November 9, 1888.

I.-1-6-2-3—ABIJAH SCRUGGS son of Richard Scruggs by his wife Elizabeth McMackin, was born in Tennessee. He married Elizabeth (called "Betsy") Brown, by whom he had issue:

1. Preston.
2. William.



3. Richard.
4. James.
5. Minerva, who married Joseph Chilton ; issue, three.
6. Sarah, who married Joseph Davis ; issue, five.
7. Martha, who married Alexander Davis ; issue, one son named James.
8. Mary, who married Emmet Newman ; issue, one son named Walter.
9. Julia, who married Thomas Frey ; issue, two.

I.-1-6-2-4—RUFUS SCRUGGS, son of Richard Scruggs, by his wife Elizabeth McMackin, was born in Tennessee. He married Mary Jarnigan, by whom he had issue :

1. William.
2. Richard.
3. Elizabeth.

I.-1-6-2-5—WILLIAM SCRUGGS, son of Richard Scruggs, by his wife Elizabeth McMackin, was born in Tennessee. He married Lucy Braboon, by whom he had issue :

1. Ephraim.
2. Frederick, who married Eliza Jane McCurley.
3. William.
4. Benjamin.
5. Thomas.
6. Sarah, who married ..... Witt.



7. Annie, who married ..... Maloney.
8. Virginia (called "Jennie"), who married  
..... Hale.
9. Mary, who married Dr. DeBusk.

I.-2-I-1-2—WILLIAM SCRUGGS, son of Littleberry Scruggs by his wife Frances, married, in 1808, in Lynchburg, Virginia, Susan Mauzy, of French Huguenot descent and whose father she said was the son of a French nobleman related to General Rousseau, who commanded a division at the Battle of Perryville, and who called to see her when he passed through the town where she lived. William Scruggs moved from Virginia to Kentucky the latter part of the year 1808. He had issue:

1. 'Berry, born July 2, 1809, in Kentucky.
2. Benjamin Franklin.
3. Henry.
4. Mary, who married Turner Colvin.
5. Sally, who married Albert Barnett.
6. Elliott, died young.

William Scruggs died in 1850 and his widow died ten years later.

I.-2-I-1-5—BENJAMIN ELIOTT SCRUGGS, son of Littleberry Scruggs by his wife Frances, married Emeline S. Cabell, December 17, 1829, in Lynchburg, Virginia, the youngest daughter of Samuel Jorden Cabell of "Soldier's Joy" and Sarah Sims of Hanover County, Virginia. Samuel J. Cabell



was the eldest son of William Cabell and Margaret Jorden, and was a member of Congress from 1795-1803, and a Lieut.-Colonel in the Civil War.

Benjamin Eliott Scruggs died March, 1855.

I.-2-1-1-6—

I.-2-1-1-7—

I.-3-3-1-1—JOHN SCRUGGS, son of John Scruggs by his wife Millie Menefee, was born May 31, 1797; died May 5, 1861. He married, September 6, 1821, in Anderson County, Tennessee, Susannah Edwards, daughter of Samuel Edwards, who went to Tennessee from Maryland, by whom he had issue:

1. Mary, born August 3, 1822; married Henry Clear, by whom she had issue, John, Margaret, and Luther.
2. George Menefee, born December 24, 1823.
3. Polecy Ann, born April 28, 1825.
4. Millie, born September 14, 1826.
5. William, born February 8, 1828.
6. Devenia, born March 9, 1830; married Charles Leinart; no issue.
7. John Wesley, born December 22, 1831.
8. Elizabeth Ellen, born October 18, 1833.
9. Martha Jane, born September 26, 1835; married Reynolds Brogan, by whom she had is-





sue, John Wesley, Frank, Susannah, and James T.

10. Samuel Edwards, born April 24, 1837.

11. Thomas Jefferson, born January 13, 1839.

12. James Carter, born December 16, 1840.

13. Louisa Catherine, born October 30, 1842; married Calvin Keith, by whom she had issue, Samuel C., John W., and Charles Lawrence.

I.-3-3-1-2—JAMES SCRUGGS, son of John Scruggs by his wife Millie Menefee, married Martha Woodcock, moved from Virginia and settled in Alabama.

I.-3-3-1-3—WILLIAM SCRUGGS, son of John Scruggs by his wife Millie Menefee, moved from Tennessee with his brother James and settled in Alabama.

I.-3-3-1-4—CARTER SCRUGGS, son of John Scruggs, was born in Anderson County, Tennessee, July 2, 1810, and died at Altamont, February 1, 1866. He went to Marion County, Tennessee, when a young man, about 1834-5, and was married there to Lucinda Killgore, who was born March 20, 1820, daughter of Charles Killgore and Nancy Layne. He was a planter, Clerk of the Circuit Court one term, Justice of the Peace for many years, Chairman of the County Court, Tax Assessor of the County, member of the Methodist



Church South, and held many offices in the Society to which he belonged. He was a Whig politically, but later joined the Democratic Party. He had issue :

1. Nancy, who married Henry Overturf.
2. John, born February 19, 1844.
3. Sarah A., who married J. C. Smith.
4. Martha B., who married William Brown.
5. James E.
6. William M., living in Texas.
7. Thomas J., living in Texas.
8. Millie.
9. George M., died in infancy.
10. Infant who died.

I.-3-3-I-5—

I.-3-3-I-6—

I.-3-3-4-I—

I.-3-3-4-3—THEOPHILUS SCRUGGS, third son of Drury E. Scruggs, was born September, 1782. He came with his father's family to Davidson County, Tennessee, in 1808. He was an old line Whig, a soldier in the war of 1812, Captain of a company of Volunteers which he raised. He was an ardent lover of the Chase; died at Goodlettsville, Tenn., April 16, 1864. He married, November 22, 1818, Charlotte Perry, by whom he had issue :



1. George P., born November 2, 1821.
2. Benj. F., born January 22, 1823.
3. Elizabeth Anne, born November 26, 1824.
4. Narcissa, born August 26, 1826.
5. Allen P., born February 28, 1829.
6. Christopher C., born April 2, 1831.
7. Alexander, born October 2, 1834.
8. Richard, born February 28, 1837.

I.-3-3-5-1—JOHN SCRUGGS, son of Edward Scruggs and grandson of Drury Scruggs, went, when a young man, to Williamson County, Tennessee, where he married twice; first Mary Hassell, the daughter of Joseph Hassell (who fought in the War of 1812 under Jackson), in the year 1818, by whom he had no issue. He married secondly, Sallie Carl; no issue.

I.-3-3-5-2—WILLIAM SCRUGGS, son of Edward Scruggs and grandson of Drury Scruggs, went, when a young man, to Williamson County, Tennessee, where he married three times; first, Sallie Kimbrough, by whom he had no issue. He married, secondly, Sarah Battle, by whom he had no issue. He married, thirdly, M. Edmonson; no issue.

I.-3-3-5-3—EDWARD SCRUGGS, son of Edward Scruggs and grandson of Drury Scruggs, went to Williamson County, Tennessee, with his brothers



and married there Alpha Hassell in 1818, the daughter of Joseph Hassell and a sister to Mary, who married his brother, John Scruggs. He died in Williamson County, Tennessee, in 1846.

Issue:

1. Thomas, born 1819.
2. William, born 1821.
3. Joseph, born 1823.
4. Edward, born 1825, died single.
5. John, born 1827.
6. Nancy, born 1829, who married, in 1850, Dec R. Crutcher.
7. Theophilus or Theoderick, born 1831.
8. Young.
9. Drury, died young.

I.-3-5-1-1—FREDERICK SCRUGGS, son of Gross Scruggs and his wife Anne Kieth Hale, settled in that part of North Carolina afterwards called Jefferson County, Tennessee. He was an extensive land owner, and left his widow one of the wealthiest women in the State of Tennessee. He was a man of high intelligence and possessed grace and cultured manners. He married Rebecca Lindsay Conway, the daughter of Edwin Conway, by whom he had issue:

1. Basdell.
2. Archibald.
3. Murray.
4. Elizabeth, who married ..... Ingram.





5. Penelope, who married ..... Gass.
6. Frederick, born 1807.

Rebecca Conway Scruggs, after the death of her first husband, married George Hudson, a Virginian, who settled in Tennessee, near Dandridge, by whom she had issue: Joel, Mary and Amie. She died at the age of eighty-seven.

"445 Peachtree Street,  
Atlanta, Mar. 10, 1910.

To

Mrs. Ethel Scruggs Dunklin,

New York City.

My Dear Cousin:

I have had the pleasure to receive your esteemed letter of the 7th instant. Edwin Conway, of Virginia, my grandmother's father, was Chairman of 'the Committee of Safety' of Lancaster County, in that State, at the time the Revolutionary War was breaking out. He appears to have been a man of wealth and high social position, and among the first to espouse the cause of independence. He was a personal friend of George Washington, who, it seems, was often a guest at his house. I do not know certainly whether he ever held a commission as general in the Continental Army; but as he was always spoken of by his neighbors as 'General Conway,' I infer that he did. Still, the title may have been merely complimentary.

It was charged, I believe, at one time, that he and Washington became estranged, and that he was in the 'Conspiracy' (in the Continental Congress) to supplant Washington as Commander-in-Chief; but I have never been able to find any evidence in support of such a charge.

I remember hearing my grandmother (Rebecca Lindsay Conway) speaking of the close friendship between her father and Washington. She was then a girl of some six or eight years.

As history tells us there was, at one time, a conspiracy to supplant Washington, and a 'Gen. Conway' seems to



have had some connection with it, but I've never been able to determine whether it was our 'Gen. Conway' or some other. Certainly, so far as I can discover, there is no documentary evidence that my grandmother's father was in the plot, altho' he may have been.

I shall look forward with much interest to the completion and publication of your work; meantime, if I can serve you, command me.

With sincere esteem,

Your kinsman,

WILLIAM L. SCRUGGS.

P. S.: There is an old pamphlet, published by William and Mary College (Williamsburg, Va.), which throws considerable light on the Scruggs-Conway geneology and history. It is long since out of print, and I know of but one copy extant. It is in the library and archives of the Daughters of the American Revolution, at Washington, D. C. You might write to the 'Historical General' of the National D. A. R's, who would probably be willing to loan it to you.

W. L. S."

I-3-5-I-2—WILLIAM SCRUGGS, son of Gross Scruggs, married in Georgia.

I-3-5-I-(1)—GROSS SCRUGGS, eldest son of Gross Scruggs by his second wife, Margaret Earle, was born February 10, 1790. He married in Georgia about 1818-20, Mary Lundy and moved to Clark County, Alabama. He had issue:

1. James Monroe, born September 28, 1821; died July 2, 1853, single.
2. William Lundy, born November 26, 1823; died December 8, 1898.
3. Margaret Earle, born November 18, 1825;



married twice; first, December, 1844, Abner Albert Turner, by whom she had issue: Josephine E., Jesse Abner and Gross Albert. She married, secondly, January 8, 1852, Eli Slater Thornton, by whom she had issue: William James, George Slater and Leander Earle. She died October 8, 1858.

4. Gross, born February 20, 1829.

5. Jesse, born 1831.

6. Mary A., died March 26, 1834, aged seven months and three days.

I.-3-5-1-(2)—JESSE SCRUGGS, son of Gross Scruggs by his wife Margaret Earle, was born in Georgia about 1794. He married Alethia Sissons, by whom he had issue:

1. John, who settled in Lowndes County, Alabama.

2. Richard, born 1818.

3. Elizabeth, who married Dr. Hill, of South Carolina.

I.-3-5-1-(4)—

I.-3-5-3-1—NATHANIEL SCRUGGS, the son of Josiah Scruggs, was born in Virginia about 1779. He moved from Buckingham County, Virginia, to Tennessee, and settled on Big Harpeth River, near Franklin, Williamson County. He married Rhoda ..... by whom he had issue:



1. John, born 1806, in Buckingham County, Virginia.
2. Augusta, who married James Jones.
3. Kesiah, who married ..... Williams.
4. Josiah.
5. Elizabeth Jane.
6. Isham, who married "Bing" .....

I.-4-I-I-2—

I.-4-I-I-3—

I.-4-I-I-4—FINCH PHILIP SCRUGGS, third son of Finch Scruggs by his wife Nancy Thomas, was born in Buckingham County, Virginia, May 19, 1801. He married twice, first in 1826, Martha Kittrell, of Tennessee, who died in 1836; secondly, the widow Murphy nee Susanne Boyce. He was a Methodist minister from 1820 until his death on September 26, 1881. He had issue by his first wife:

1. Solomon Kittrell, born 1828, living in Texas with a large family.
2. Phineas Thomas, born 1831; died July 13, 1855.
3. Lewis Summerfield, born July 13, 1834.
4. Edward Young, born June 2, 1836, and died a soldier (C. S. A.), leaving a widow and one daughter.





Finch Philip Scruggs had issue by his second wife:

- (1.) Katherine, called "Kate," who married the noted artist Carl Gerthez, by whom she had issue, Susanne, Carl, Godfried, and Frederick Marshall.

I.-4-I-I-5—ALLEN F. SCRUGGS, fourth son of Finch Scruggs, by his wife, Nancy Thomas, was born in Buckingham County, Virginia, November 8, 1803; and ordained a minister of the Methodist Church. He moved with his parents in 1804 to Tennessee. In 1820 he went to Alabama where he, in 1826 and in 1828-29, was sent as a missionary to the Cherokee Indians. He married three times, once in 1830, again in 1835, and in 1837, death leaving him a widower without issue each time. In 1856, on April 22, he married for the fourth time, a widow, Margaret P. Honey, nee Stephens, the daughter of Thomas and Mary Fisher Stephens, born in Ohio, May 18, 1827. He was engaged for some years in farming in Pettis County, Missouri, where he died. He had issue:

1. Allena Frances, born September 6, 1857, who married February 1, 1883, Joseph H. Rothwell.
2. Eugene Jones, born December 17, 1859, in Johnson County, Missouri.
3. Clarence McKendree, born in Johnson County, Missouri, October 3, 1865.



I.-4-I-1-6—PHINEAS THOMAS SCRUGGS, fifth son of Finch Scruggs, by his wife Nancy Thomas, was born in Davidson County, Tennessee, March 29, 1806. He was a prominent lawyer in Memphis, Tennessee, for over thirty years, and was Judge of the Criminal Court. He married Minerva Rivers, by whom he had issue:

1. James Merriweather.
2. Mary, who married ..... Horton,  
by whom she had five children.
3. Sarah, called "Sallie," who married .....  
Johnson.
4. Edmond Rivers.
5. Thomas Henderson, who was killed when  
sixteen years old at the Battle of Chicka-  
mauga.

I.-4-I-1-8—ANTHONY T. SCRUGGS, sixth son of Finch Scruggs by his wife Nancy Thomas, was born April 30, 1810, in Williamson County, Tennessee; married ....., by whom he had issue:

1. Joel Dyer, born January 28, 1850, Marshall  
County, Mississippi.
2. William Augustus, M. D.
3. ....., who married Henri  
Bascom Hale.

I.-4-I-1-9—



I.-4-I-I-10—JOBE HOWELL SCRUGGS—eighth son of Finch Scruggs by his wife Nancy Thomas, was born in Williamson County, Tennessee, November 11, 1817. He married in 1843, Mary Locke, by whom he had issue :

1. Phineas Thomas.
2. Anthony T.
3. John Hartwell, born in Mississippi, married Ludie Paine, of Aberdeen, Mississippi, April 4, 1883.
4. Joseph L.

I.-4-I-I-11—

I.-4-I-2-3—FINCH SCRUGGS, son of Allen Scruggs by his wife S. Bradley, married Elizabeth Ragger, by whom he had issue :

1. Allen, born 1832.
2. Seth, born 1834.
3. Finch, Jr., born 1847, January 30.
4. Robert, born November 2, 1852.
5. Sarah, called "Sallie," born August 29, 1838, married \_\_\_\_\_ Martin.
6. Lucy, born February 14, 1854.
7. Eliza.
8. Mary Frances.
9. S. Bradley.
10. Rebecca.
11. Narcissa Ann.
12. Elizabeth.



I.-4-3-1-4—JAMES SCRUGGS, eldest son of William Scruggs, by his wife Elizabeth Buford, was born in Virginia, March 14, 1792. He eloped and married, in 1819, Henrietta Berryman, by whom he had issue:

1. Oscar Fitzallen, born in Kentucky and said to be the "handsomest man in Kentucky, Missouri, or six states."
2. Martin Luther.
3. William Gilson.
4. Mary, who married J. P. Flournoy, by whom she had issue: William, Sarah and John P.
5. James Alexander.
6. Sarah Ann, who married twice; first, Watt Royester, by whom she had issue: Maurice and Mary. She married for her second husband ..... Carter; no issue.
7. John C.
8. Thomas B.
9. Gross Valentine, who died young.
10. Ann Hughes.

I.-4-3-1-8—THOMAS MITCHELL SCRUGGS,  
 • third son of William Scruggs by his wife Elizabeth Buford, was born in Scott County, Ky., November 17, 1802. He was educated and grew to manhood on the "Old Scruggs Place." He married, in 1834, Nancy Osborne, the daughter of Lieutenant Bennett Osborne, the Revolutionary soldier, of North Carolina (1778-1782), who had moved to





Kentucky after the war. Thomas Mitchell Scruggs lived in Kentucky until 1855, when he moved to Clay County, Mo., where he bought land and engaged in farming. He was a genial, quiet man, greatly beloved, a planter and owner of slaves. He died in the Fall of 1861. He had issue:

1. Milus Dickey, born in Scott County, Ky., 1838.
2. Thomas Mitchell, Jr.
3. Elizabeth Ann, born 1847; married George Patton, by whom she had issue, one child, Martha, who married Charles Hutchason.

I.-4-3-I-10—GROSS' FRANKLIN SCRUGGS, fourth son of William Scruggs by his wife Elizabeth Buford, was born in Scott County, Ky., November 22, 1808. He married there, September 21, 1832, Anne (called "Nancy") M. Briscoe, the daughter of James Briscoe and his wife Mary Bruner, of Frederick, Maryland. Gross Franklin Scruggs moved from Scott County, Kentucky, to Owen County, thence to Gallatin County, thence to Grant County, going from the State of Kentucky to Clinton County, Missouri, in 1856, and later to Sunflower County, Mississippi, finally settling, with his family and those slaves who remained with him, on a large plantation called "Forest Home," near Huntsville, Walker County, Texas, where he became a prominent planter, uni-



versally esteemed by his neighbors as a man of unquestioned integrity, courage and honor. He had issue:

1. Elizabeth Buford, born in Scott County, Kentucky, October 12, 1833; married William C. Simpson in 1855, at Bowling Green, Kentucky, by whom she had issue: Gross, William, and George.
2. James Briscoe, born in Scott County, Kentucky, October 12, 1835.
3. William, born in Scott County, Kentucky, 1837; died in infancy.
4. Melissa Prudence, born in Scott County, Kentucky, 1839; died single.
5. Mary Bruner, born in Gallatin County, Kentucky, 1841; married David P. Watts in 1858, at Hainsville, Missouri, by whom she had issue: Ella, Orvil, and three others.
6. Edward Herndon, born in Gallatin County, Kentucky, 1843; was taken ill during the Civil War while in service, and was sent home to Sunflower County, Mississippi, where he died in 1863, single.
7. Frances Jane, born in Grant County, Kentucky, 1845; married William R. Bowen at Huntsville, Walker County, Texas, by whom she had issue: James, Franklin, and a son who died in infancy.
8. Martha Helen, born in Grant County, Kentucky, 1847; married Reverend Silas Dean



Davenport, the Dean of St. Matthew's Cathedral, Dallas, Texas, a widower with child named Mary, who married Clarence L. Shumate, of Virginia. Martha Scruggs Davenport had issue one child, a daughter named Helen Dean, who died young.

9. Oberia Gaines, born in Grant County, Kentucky, 1850; married twice; first, William D. Simpson, in 1872, at Huntsville, Walker County, Texas, by whom she had issue a son who died in infancy. She married, secondly, Algernon E. Newton Means, of Grafton, West Virginia; no issue.

10. Nancy Mitchell, born in Grant County, Kentucky, 1852; married in 1872 at Huntsville, Walker County, Texas, James Baldwin, by whom she had issue one child, a daughter named Nanette Arlington, who married Willis Howell McCullough, of Waco, Texas.

11. Estelle Grosse, born in Clinton County, Missouri, 1858.

Gross Franklin Scruggs, before leaving the State of Kentucky, sold the "Old Scruggs Place," retaining that part of the plantation known as the family burying ground, where the graves are to this day in good preservation. After the death of his wife, Nancy, in Walker County, Texas, February, 1867, he went to Dallas, Texas, where he died, at the advanced age of eighty-nine years,



January 8, 1897, at the home of his son, James  
Briscoe Scruggs.

I.-4-3-3-1—WILLIAM SCRUGGS, son of Thomas  
Scruggs, Jr., by his wife Judith Buford, was born  
in Virginia, 1788. He married ..... Duval,  
of Kentucky, by whom he had issue, a daughter.

I.-4-3-3-2—THOMAS BUFORD SCRUGGS, son  
of Thomas Scruggs, Jr., by his wife Judith Bu-  
ford, married twice; first, in 1810, Lucy Lindsay,  
born 1792, died, 1834, the daughter of Anthony  
Lindsay and his wife Alice Cole, of Lindsay Sta-  
tion, Scott County, Kentucky, near Frankfort,  
and granddaughter of Anthony Lindsay and  
Nellie Dorsey, of Virginia. He had issue by his  
first wife:

1. William Reaves, born February 11, 1811.
2. Martha }
3. Sarah } twins.
4. Nancy.
5. Mary }
6. John } twins.
7. Thomas.

Thomas Buford Scruggs, after the death of his  
first wife, moved to St. Louis, where he owned a  
large hotel and a racing stable of fine horses. He  
had issue by his second wife, ..... Callahan:

- (1.) George, died 1854, single.
- (2.) Henry M., born August 15th, 1846.





Thomas Buford Scruggs and his wife .....  
Callahan died in the spring of 1850.

I.-4-3-3-3—JOHN SCRUGGS, son of Thomas Scruggs, Jr., by his wife Judith Buford, married Docia Baker, who, at his death, married Jesse Lindsay, son of Anthony Lindsay and Alice Cole.

I.-4-3-3-4—ABRAHAM SCRUGGS, son of Thomas Scruggs, Jr., by his wife Judith Buford, married twice; first, Elizabeth Scruggs, daughter of his uncle, William Scruggs, and at Elizabeth's death he married Frances Scruggs Ritchie, the widow of James Ritchie and a sister of his first wife. He was a member of the House of Representatives from Gallatin County, Kentucky, in 1849. He had issue by his first wife only, a son named James Vallendingham, who married Harriet Frank, of Warsaw, Kentucky, by whom he had issue, a son named Abraham, and a daughter.

I.-4-3-3-5—VALENTINE SCRUGGS, son of Thomas Scruggs, Jr., by his wife Judith Buford, married the widow Sinclair, nee Tripett.

I.-4-3-3-6—SIMEON SCRUGGS, son of Thomas Scruggs, Jr., by his wife Judith Buford, married Eloise Herndon, by whom he had issue, Mary Shipp, a noted beauty of Leavenworth, Kansas.



I.-4-3-5-2—WILLIAM SCRUGGS, son of Gross Scruggs, by his wife Nancy Logwood, was born January 5, 1795. He was County Judge of Madison County, Alabama, defeating his opponent, Mr. Hammond, by a small vote.

I.-4-3-5-3—GROSS SCRUGGS, third son of Gross Scruggs by his wife Nancy Logwood, was born in Virginia, October 3, 1796. He married Mary Susan Saunders, of Tennessee, November 12, 1842, a niece of his step-mother, Mrs. Jones-Scruggs. He had issue:

1. Ann, born July 14, 1843; died single, June 20, 1874.
2. Nancy, who died in infancy.
3. Thomas Driver, born January, 1846.
4. Mary, died in infancy.
5. George Saunders, born February 1, 1850.
6. Clemmie, born October 7, 1854; died November 28, 1898; married Dr. A. M. Bass, of Bowling Green, Kentucky, by whom she had issue one child, Louise, born February 20, 1885, married, November 10, 1909, Frank Ormond, of Selma, Alabama.

I.-4-3-5-4—EDMOND L. SCRUGGS, fourth son of Gross Scruggs by his wife Nancy Logwood, was born in Virginia, November 18, 1798. He married Pamela Steger, by whom he had issue:



1. A daughter, born 1820, who married Professor Nash, of West Virginia, by whom she had issue: Sophia, Henry, Mary, Edmond and Cranston.
2. John, who drowned at the age of twenty years, in the Ohio River.
3. William, born 1824; died in 1864 without issue.
4. Gross, who married Fate Simpson; no issue.
5. Leroy, who married Cynthia Folkes; no issue.
6. Martha (called "Mattie"), who married Monroe Jones; no issue.

I.-4-3-5-(6)—JOHN WADDY SCRUGGS, eldest son of Gross Scruggs by his second wife Mary Tate, was born July 6, 1817. He married, December 28, 1843, Narcissa Patteson, by whom he had issue:

1. Benjamin.
2. John.
3. Frank.
4. Mary.
5. Frances (called "Fannie").

I.-4-3-5-(7)—JAMES HENRY SCRUGGS, second son of Gross Scruggs by his second wife Mary Tate, was born in Virginia, May 26, 1819. He



married, January, 1843, Maria Pope, by whom he had issue:

1. Emma.
2. Pope.

I.-4-3-5-(3)-1—WILLIAM SCRUGGS, eldest son of Judge Henry Fielding Scruggs by his wife Sarah Scruggs, and grandson of Oglesby Scruggs, married Martha (called "Mattie") Lanier, of Nashville, Tennessee, by whom he had issue:

1. Jeanne, who married Walter Brewster, of New York City.
2. Martha.
3. Lanier.

I.-4-3-5-(3)-2—HOUSTON SCRUGGS, second son of Judge Fielding Scruggs by his wife Sarah Scruggs, and grandson of Oglesby Scruggs, married Emma Cooley, of Nashville, Tennessee, by whom he had issue:

1. Henry.
2. Charles.
3. Mary.
4. Theodora.
5. Willonise.

I.-4-3-5-(3)-3—

I.-4-3-(1)-2—RICHARD MITCHELL SCRUGGS, second son of Reaves Scott Scruggs by his wife Mildred Leftwich Otey, was born in Bedford





County, Virginia, February 10, 1822. He lived at one time, for a period of eight years, in Lynchburg, Virginia, then went to Richmond. In 1847 he moved to Huntsville, Alabama, from which place he went to St. Louis, Missouri. He established there a dry goods firm which culminated in the Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney Dry Goods Co. He was president of the Leiderkranz Association, a director and president of the Mercantile Library Association, president of the Mullanjhy Immigrant Relief Fund, president of the St. Louis Provident Association, treasurer of the St. Louis Exposition and a director of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. He died, single, at his home on Olive Street in St. Louis, Missouri.

I.-4-3-(1)-5—WILLIAM REAVES SCRUGGS, third son of Reaves Scott Scruggs by his wife Mildred Leftwich Otey, was born near Lynchburg, Virginia, February 13, 1828. He married, March 27, 1867, Minnie T. Chadsey, of Clifton Park, New York, the daughter of Dr. A. J. Chadsey. He was educated in a private school and at the age of fifteen years went to Huntsville, Alabama. He served in the Confederate Army and at the close of the war returned to Lynchburg, Virginia, but soon after went to Bedford County, the old home. After his marriage he settled in Decatur, Illinois, and formed a partnership with W. H. Lynn under the firm name of Lynn & Scruggs. William Reaves Scruggs died May 29, 1909, of pneumonia,



at the home of his daughter in St. Louis, Missouri, where he had gone on a visit. Minnie Chadsey Scruggs died six months after her husband on Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1909. William Reaves Scruggs, at the time of his death, was patriarchal in appearance, dignified and pleasing in manner, and a member of the First Presbyterian Church. He had issue:

1. R. Reaves.
2. Sarah (called "Sallie"), married Benjamin Cator Jenkins, of St. Louis, Mo.

I.-4-4-I-I—VALENTINE WARD SCRUGGS, only son of George Allen Scruggs by his wife Mary Ward, was born in Buckingham County, Virginia. He married "Polly," the daughter of Clough Amos and his wife Kate Herndon. He moved with his family from Virginia to South Carolina, about 1824, and settled in Newberry County. Issue:

1. Allen Skelton, born in Buckingham County, Virginia, October 10, 1822.
2. Clough Henry Archie, born in Newberry County, South Carolina, July 30, 1824.
3. James Valentine, killed at Battle of Shiloh, under General Albert Sidney Johnson.
4. Mary.
5. Jane.
6. Nancy.
7. Elizabeth.
8. Sarah.



I.-1-6-2-1-4—RICHARD DOUGLAS SCRUGGS, third son of James Scruggs by his wife Catherine Douglas Hale, was born June 22, 1830. He married twice, first, Lula Hodges, June 20, 1850, by whom he had issue:

1. Magnolia McMiner, married twice; first, James C. French; second, Major Y. L. Brady.

3. Catherine (called "Kate").

Richard Douglas Scruggs married, secondly, August 20, 1858, Mary E. Scott, of Cynthiana, Kentucky, the daughter of Andrew Scott, by whom he had issue:

(1.) Sarah (called "Sallie"); married Alexander Smith.

(2.) James Andrew.

Richard Douglas Scruggs died a soldier in the Southern Army, and his family moved to Plattsburg, Missouri.

I.-1-6-2-1-5—ALEXANDER WILLIAM

SCRUGGS, fourth son of James Scruggs by his wife Catherine Douglas Hale, was born April 11, 1833, in Tennessee. He married the widow, Elizabeth Wilkins, by whom he had no issue.

I.-1-6-2-1-8—CHARLES KEITH SCRUGGS, sixth son of James Scruggs by his wife Catherine Douglas Hale, was born in Tennessee, November 26, 1842. He enlisted in the Southern Army dur-



ing the Civil War and died a few weeks after returning home. He had no issue.

I.-1-6-2-2-6—RICHARD FRANCIS SCRUGGS, eldest son of John Scruggs by his wife Theresa Carter, was born February 1, 1834. He was educated, and graduated in medicine, at Massy Creek College. He married, February 14, 1860, Elizabeth Ramsey Heiskell, by whom he had issue:

1. Frank Heiskell.
2. J. Frederick.
3. Daniel Pope.
4. Albert Bruce.
5. Catherine Grace, who married Henry Hardy, by whom she had issue, two sons.
6. Annie, who married J. Ross Owen.
7. Richard Abijah.

Richard Francis Scruggs, M. D., died at Sweetwater, Tennessee, December 28, 1903.

I.-1-6-2-2-9—JAMES SCRUGGS, fourth son of John Scruggs by his wife Theresa Carter, was born May 30, 1840. He married Mary E. Carson on November 30, 1869, by whom he had issue:

1. Amos Carson.
2. Theresa Newell.
3. Carrie Black, who married Newton Fain, by whom she had issue, two children.
4. Esther Carter, who married ..... Harrison.





5. Sarah Green.
6. Della Bicknell, who married ..... Goins.
7. Richard Francis.
8. Mary Grace.
9. Lucy.

James Scruggs and his family lived on the old John Scruggs plantation at Gudger, Monroe County, Tennessee, near the city of Madisonville, where he died, 1906.

I.-1-6-2-2-10—ABIJAH DOUGLAS SCRUGGS, fifth son of John Scruggs by his wife Theresa Carter, was born at Gudger, Monroe County, Tennessee, May 29, 1842. He was educated at Massy Creek College, now Carson and Newman, and took an A. M. degree. In 1861 he entered the Confederate service as Hospital Steward of the Fifty-ninth Tennessee Regiment; during and after the siege of Vicksburg he was assistant surgeon of the regiment. He read medicine with his older brother, Richard Francis Scruggs, for a short time, and in 1865, he entered the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia, from which institution he graduated in 1867. He began his medical career in McMinn County, Tennessee, where he remained until 1874, when he moved to Cleveland Bradley County, Tennessee, where he built up a large and successful practice. In 1896, he and his eldest son formed a partnership in Knoxville, Tennessee, and conducted a large drug business in



Sweetwater. In 1908, after the death of his eldest son, he formed a partnership with his second son, which firm continued until his death at Knoxville, April 9, 1909. He married, May 1st, 1867, Margaret Caroline Heiskell, the daughter of Daniel Heiskell and Mary Wallace Montgomery, by whom he had issue:

1. Richard Francis, born July 31, 1869.
2. Mary Heiskell, born March 14, 1872.
3. Daniel Heiskell, born September 15, 1874; died, July 11, 1909.
4. Bessie, born January 31, 1879.
5. Samuel, born July 1, 1881; died at Cleveland, Tennessee, July 8, 1883.

I.-2-I-I-2-I—'BERRY SCRUGGS, son of William Scruggs by his wife Susan Mauzy, was born July 2, 1809, died 1875. He married Martha Comly, the daughter of Sabritt Comly, by whom he had issue:

1. Henry, who died young.
2. Sabritt, born December 26, 1839.
3. Elizabeth, who married Harrison Crouch.
4. Mary, who married Thomas Phelps.
5. George Robert.

I.-2-I-I-2-2—

I.-2-I-I-2-3—



I.-3-3-I-I-2—GEORGE MENEFEE SCRUGGS, son of John Scruggs by his wife Susannah Edwards, was born in Tennessee December 24, 1823. He married Sarah Fraker, by whom he had issue:

1. Louisa C.
2. Thomas J.
3. Susannah.
4. Millie.
5. Mary.
6. George.
7. Samuel.
8. John.

I.-3-3-I-I-5—WILLIAM SCRUGGS, son of John Scruggs by his wife Susannah Edwards, was born in Tennessee, February 8, 1828. He married Harriet Lamma, by whom he had issue:

1. George Menefee.
2. Thomas J.
3. John W.
4. Elizabeth.
5. Jane.

I.-3-3-I-I-7—JOHN WESLEY SCRUGGS, son of John Scruggs by his wife Susannah Edwards, was born in Tennessee, December 22, 1831. He married Liza Holder, by whom he had no issue.

I.-3-3-I-I-10—

I.-3-3-I-I-11—



I.-3-3-I-1-12—JAMES CARTER SCRUGGS, son of John Scruggs by his wife Susannah Edwards, was born in Tennessee, December 16, 1840. He served in the Civil War in Company C., 2d Tennessee Infantry. He is Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court, Anderson County, Tennessee. He married, June 27, 1877, Mary Lou Moore, by whom he had issue :

1. Oscar S.
2. Mabel.
3. Mary Edna.
4. John C.
5. Henry C.
6. Nellie.
7. William Edwards, died in infancy.

I.-3-3-I-4-2—JOHN SCRUGGS, son of Carter Scruggs by his wife Lucinda Killgore, was born February 19, 1844, in Marion County, Tennessee. He was Clerk of the County Court of Grundy County, Tennessee, for a number of years. He served in the Confederate War, enlisting from Grundy County, September 6, 1861, and surrendering under command of Joseph E. Johnston, near Greenboro, N. C., April 26, 1865. Served the greater part as private, but held non-commissioned positions of Corporal, Sergeant, etc., and was elected Lieutenant of his Company just before the close of the War, 35th Regiment, Tennessee Volunteer Infantry, Company A, commanded by





Colonel B. J. Hill. He married twice; firstly, January 24, 1867, Winnie Jane Walker, who died 1889, the daughter of Zedekia Walker, by whom he had issue:

1. James D., born 1868.
2. Frances Lee, died in infancy.
3. John Carter, died in infancy.
4. Ida Jane, died in infancy.
5. Joseph Harris, born 1873.
6. Mary Catherine, married ..... Ashwort.
7. Nancy Alice, died in infancy.
8. Laura Ann, born 1881, married .....  
Johnson.

John Scruggs married, secondly, November 8, 1893, Bertha Augusta Freudenburg, the daughter of John N. Freudenburg, and the widow of Albert O'Leary, a German lady, American born, by whom he had issue:

- (1.) Ida May            }
- (2.) Addie Augusta } twins.
- (3.) Robert Bryan.
- (4.) William Clarence.
- (5.) Thomas Benton.
- (6.) Martha Cleo, who died when three years  
old.
- (7.) Clara Mabel.
- (8.) Timmie Louise.

I.-3-3-1-4-5—

I.-3-3-4-3-1—

I.-3-3-4-3-2—



I.-3-3-4-3-5—ALLEN P. SCRUGGS, the third son of Theophilus Scruggs by his wife Charlotte Perry, was born in Tennessee February 28, 1829. He married, March 3, 1859, Susan E. Speer, the daughter of Andrew Speer.

I.-3-3-4-3-6—

I.-3-3-4-3-7—

I.-3-3-4-3-8—

I.-3-3-5-3-1—THOMAS SCRUGGS, eldest son of Edwards Scruggs by his wife Alpha Hassell, was born 1819; married, 1852, Mary Wright, by whom he had issue:

1. Lula, who married ..... Fugett, of Louisville, Kentucky.

I.-3-3-5-3-2—WILLIAM SCRUGGS, second son of Edward Scruggs by his wife, Alpha Hassell, was born in 1821; died, 1905. He married Sallie Kimbrough, by whom he had issue:

1. Lucinda, who married Edward Mayberry, by whom she had issue Sallie and Elizabeth, living in Nashville, Tennessee.
2. Edward, called "Ned."

William Scruggs, when a small boy, was adopted by his uncle, William Scruggs (for whom he had been named and who was childless), by whom he was educated and given every advantage and op-



portunity. His uncle adopted a niece of his first wife, named Sallie Kimbrough, and the two adopted children afterwards married. Upon the death of his foster-father William Scruggs inherited from him six hundred acres of land near the city of Nashville, upon which his only son, Edward Scruggs and family reside at the present day.

I.-3-3-5-3-3—JOSEPH SCRUGGS, third son of Edward Scruggs by his wife Alpha Hassell, was born in 1823; died 1897. He married Angeline Bennett, by whom he had issue:

1. A daughter, who married John Harrison.
2. Florence, who married ..... Kennedy.
3. Nannie, living in Franklin, Tennessee, single.

I.-3-3-5-3-5—JOHN SCRUGGS, fifth son of Edward Scruggs by his wife Alpha Hassell, was born 1827. He and his six brothers were educated at the "Old Franklin Academy" in Tennessee. "None of these brothers ever did any work in their entire lives, but spent their time deer hunting, fox hunting, and fishing." He married, in 1851, Mary Eliza Criddle, the daughter of Smith Criddle and Lucy Whitfield, the granddaughter of John Criddle and Hannah Drake, and the great-granddaughter of John Criddle and Elizabeth Smith of Cumberland County, Virginia (sister of Alexander Smith), by whom he had issue:

1. Edward Criddle, born in Tennessee, 1854.



I.-3-3-5-3-7—THEOPHILUS or THEODERICK SCRUGGS, sixth son of Edward Scruggs by his wife Alpha Hassell, was born in Tennessee, in 1831. He married Belle White, by whom he had no issue.

I.-3-3-5-3-8—YOUNG SCRUGGS, seventh son of Edward Scruggs by his wife Alpha Hassell, was born in Tennessee, moved to Alabama, where he died in 1908. He married Ida Bennett, by whom he had issue:

1. Edward.
2. Ida.

I.-3-5-1-1-1—BASDELL SCRUGGS, son of Frederick Scruggs by his wife Rebecca Lindsay Conway, was born in Tennessee. He married twice; the names of his wives are not known. He had issue, two sons:

1. William Lawson.
2. David Hale.

I.-3-5-1-1-2—ARCHIBALD SCRUGGS, son of Frederick Scruggs, by his wife Rebecca Lindsay Conway, was born in Tennessee. He married twice; first \_\_\_\_\_, by whom he had issue, two sons. He married, secondly, \_\_\_\_\_ Kimbrough, a cousin of Margaret Kimbrough, by whom he had issue a son and two daughters; one married \_\_\_\_\_ Cate; the other \_\_\_\_\_ Maloney.





I.-3-5-1-1-3—MURRAY SCRUGGS, son of Frederick Scruggs by his wife Rebecca Lindsay Conway, died a bachelor, aged forty-nine years.

I.-3-5-1-1-6—FREDERICK SCRUGGS, son of Frederick Scruggs by his wife Rebecca Lindsay Conway, was born in Tennessee about 1807. He was a wealthy land owner and stock raiser, very popular in the community where he lived, was a man of liberal education and high ideals, and often chosen arbitrator of disputes among his neighbors. He was an "old fashioned Methodist," and lived up to his creeds. He married, in Tennessee, Margaret Kimbrough, by whom he had issue:

1. William Lindsay, born September 14, 1836.
2. Rufus Kendrick.
3. Ephraim Foster.
4. George Frederick, born May 4, 1848.
5. Mary, who married ..... Jones.
6. Minerva, who married ..... Russell.
7. Annie, who married Judge Hunt, of Alabama, by whom she had issue, a son named Luke.

Frederick Scruggs died of pneumonia at the age of forty-seven years, in Tennessee, 1854, on his plantation situated on the French Broad River, some twenty miles above Knoxville.

I.-3-5-1-(1)-2—WILLIAM LUNDY SCRUGGS, son of Gross Scruggs by his wife Mary Lundy,



was born November 26, 1823. He married twice; first, in 1850, Sophia Fluker (who died 1855), by whom he had issue:

1. Alice, born April, 1852, married Dr. Jones in 1886; no issue.

2. Ella, died in 1855.

William Lundy Scruggs married, secondly, in 1857, Elizabeth Dras, born 1838; died, 1904, by whom he had issue:

(1.) Mary, born November, 1859; married Robert Long.

(2.) Jessie, born 1861; married Thomas W. Long.

(3.) John Lawrence, born 1863.

William Lundy Scruggs died December 8, 1898.

I.-3-5-1-(1)-4—GROSS SCRUGGS, son of Gross Scruggs by his wife Mary Lundy, was born in Clark County, Alabama, February 20, 1829. He married May 24, 1854, Chaste Helen Noble, the daughter of Joseph Noble and his wife Arsenath Turner, by whom he had issue:

1. Mary Ella, born July 5, 1855; died July 1, 1856.

2. Alberta Elizabeth, born November 20, 1856; married, November 15, 1876, Frank Nettles Malone, of Atlanta, Georgia.

3. Gross, born May 18, 1859.

4. Joseph Noble, born September 20, 1861; died December 1, 1864.



Gross Scruggs died in the Confederate Army at Bayou La Batre, Louisiana, January 12, 1863.

I.-3-5-I-(1)-5—JESSE SCRUGGS, son of Gross Scruggs by his wife Mary Lundy, was born at West Bend, Clark County, Alabama, May 28, 1831. He married, February 18, 1852, Elizabeth Slater, by whom he had issue:

1. James, who died young.
2. Elizabeth (called "Lizzie"), born January 4, 1853; married Dr. C. R. Nettles in 1872, by whom she had issue: Boliver and Eva.

Jesse Scrugg moved from Alabama to Marlin, Texas, where he died December 3, 1891.

I.-3-5-I-(2)-I—

I.-3-5-I-(2)-2—RICHARD SCRUGGS, son of Jesse Scruggs by his wife Aletha Sissons, was born about 1818; died in Burke County, Georgia, in 1872, fifty odd years of age. He was educated in Vermont, where he received a classical education, being able to speak several languages fluently. He lived in Effingham County, Georgia, as well as in Savannah, from which place he went to Burke County, near the town of Waynesboro, and founded a private school in which he taught until his death. He married Eliza Perry, the daughter of Hardy Perry and Miss Frier, one of the earliest settlers of Burke County, Georgia, by whom he had issue:



1. Sissons Frier, born 1840; died, single, in 1875; age, thirty-five years.
2. Jessie Aletha, who married Andrew Aldridge of Shell Bluff, Georgia.
3. A girl who died in infancy.
4. Hettie, who married .....Mobley.
5. Herman Perry, born 1866; died, single, 1900.
6. A girl who died in infancy.

I.-3-5-3-1-1—JOHN SCRUGGS, son of Nathaniel Scruggs by his wife Rhoda, was born December 8, 1806, died January 23, 1884. He married when twenty-six years old, on February 22, 1832, in the County of Lawrence, Alabama, near Courtland, Elizabeth Edna Manning, born January 18, 1812, the only daughter of William Manning, of Edgefield, Davidson County, Tennessee. She died within a few days of her husband, after a married life of fifty years. They had issue:

1. William Manning, born December 18, 1832, died in Alabama, November 21, 1853, single.
2. Nathaniel Hudson, born April 14, 1834.
3. Nancy Jane, born December 22, 1835, died November 24, 1851, single.
4. Mary E., born November 10, 1837, died September 28, 1906; married John W. Hall October 8, 1857.





5. Narcissa Woolridge, born May 25, 1839; married James Neely, 1857, and died January 8, 1896.
6. John Wesley, born March 19, 1842.
7. Thomas Anderson, born October 18, 1843.
8. Virginia E., called "Jennie," born September 18, 1845; married William Moore, of Columbia, Tennessee, September 7, 1865.
9. Sarah Elizabeth, called "Sallie," born May 23, 1847; married Professor W. J. Smith, living at Lynnville, Tennessee.
10. Josiah Henry, born January 18, 1849.
11. Lucy, born January 12, 1851; died 1862.
12. Walter Watson, of Nashville, Tennessee.

I.-3-5-3-1-4—

I.-3-5-3-1-6—

I.-4-1-1-4-1—

I.-4-1-1-4-2—PHINEAS THOMAS SCRUGGS, second son of Finch Philip Scruggs by his wife Martha Kittrell, was born in Tennessee in 1831; died when quite a young man, July 13, 1855. He married Elizabeth Marshall Murphy, the daughter of Susanne Boyce Murphy, by whom he had a posthumous son:

1. Thomas Murphy, born in Decatur, Alabama, September 20, 1855.



I.-4-I-I-4-3—LEWIS SUMMERFIELD SCRUGGS, third son of Finch Philip Scruggs by his wife Martha Kittrell, was born July 13, 1834. He married twice, first Augusta C. Finley, on April 18, 1865, who died July 14, 1877, leaving one child, a son:

1. Finley.

Lewis Summerfield Scruggs, after the death of his first wife, married Priscilla Scruggs nee Hammond, a widow with two children. He enlisted as a private in Company B, 15th Regiment of Mississippi Infantry, was promoted to Captain of Company B, 17th Mississippi Regiment, and was a Major in Featherstone Brigade, Army of Northern Virginia, when surrendered under General Robert E. Lee in 1865.

I.-4-I-I-5-2—EUGENE JONES SCRUGGS, eldest son of Allen F. Scruggs by his wife Margaret Stephens, was born in Johnson County, Missouri, December 17, 1859. He graduated from the Missouri Medical College, after which he married twice; first Mollie B. Wheeler (born in Pettis County, Missouri, June 5, 1860; died August 2, 1888) on September 6, 1883, the daughter of Johnson Wheeler and Susanna Myers, by whom he had issue:

1. Ada, born in Johnson County, Missouri, July 4, 1884.



2. Mollie, born in Johnson County, Missouri, Marc 15, 1888.

Eugene Jones Scruggs married, secondly, Addie May Gillum, born February 26, 1860, the daughter of John T. Gillum and Margaret Mays.

I.-4-I-I-5-3—

I.-4-I-I-6-I—JAMES MERRIWEATHER

SCRUGGS, son of Phineas Thomas Scruggs by his wife Minerva Rivers, married Priscilla Hammond, by whom he had issue:

1. Frances Lynn, called "Fannie," born July 25, 1865," who married Hancock Robinson of Washington, D. C., born May 10, 1847, by whom she had issue one child named Shelby.
2. James Merriweather, Jr., born June 8, 1870.

I.-4-I-I-6-4—EDMOND RIVERS SCRUGGS, son of Phineas Thomas Scruggs by his wife Minerva Rivers, married in Somerville, Tennessee, Fannie Higgason, by whom he had issue:

1. J. Higgason.
2. Thomas H.
3. William D.
4. Harris.
5. Donald.



I.-4-I-I-8-I—JOEL DYER SCRUGGS, son of Anthony Scruggs by his wife \_\_\_\_\_, married \_\_\_\_\_, by whom he had issue:

1. Thomas Anthony.
2. James Wilson.
3. Birdie.

I.-4-I-I-8-2—

I.-4-I-2-3-I—ALLEN SCRUGGS, eldest son of Finch Scruggs by his wife Elizabeth Ragger, was born 1832. He married Mary Dickerson, by whom he had issue:

1. Sallie Rebecca.
2. Rosa Emmeline.
3. Nannie.
4. Molly.
5. Ada.
6. Jack.
7. Mack.
8. Finch.
9. George.
10. Robert.
11. John.

I.-4-I-2-3-2—SETH SCRUGGS, second son of Finch Scruggs by his wife Elizabeth Ragger, was born 1834. He married Mary Patent, by whom he had issue:





1. Helen.
2. Molly.
3. Nannie.
4. Johnnie.

I.-4-I-2-3-3—FINCH SCRUGGS, third son of Finch Scruggs by his wife Elizabeth Ragger, was born January 30, 1847. He married Terry Wood, by whom he had issue:

1. Thomas.
2. Robert.
3. Clifton.
4. Cleveland.
5. Frances, called "Fannie."
6. Lucy.

I.-4-I-2-3-4—ROBERT SCRUGGS, fourth son of Finch Scruggs by his wife Elizabeth Ragger, was born November 2, 1852. He was married twice; first, Laura Cox, by whom he had issue:

1. Edward.
2. William.
3. Harlow.
4. Otho.
5. Jessie.
6. Lula.

Issue by second wife, name unknown:

- (1.) Lucy.
- (2.) Henry Lee.
- (3.) Mansie.



I.-4-3-I-4-1—

I.-4-3-I-4-2—

I.-4-3-I-4-3—

I.-4-3-I-4-5—JAMES ALEXANDER SCRUGGS, son of James Scruggs by his wife Henrietta Berryman, married Amanda Wiggington, by whom he had issue:

1. John Luther.
2. Gertrude, who married Benjamin Haukenbury; issue, six children.
3. James Walter.
4. Elizabeth Buford, who married George P. Winburn; issue, seven.
5. Mary Bell.
6. Cora Lee.
7. Katherine.
8. Jessie Berryman.
9. Alexander.

I.-4-3-I-4-7—JOHN C. SCRUGGS, son of James Scruggs by his wife Henriette Berryman, married Julia Sexton, by whom he had issue:

1. John Calvin.

I.-4-3-I-4-8—THOMAS B. SCRUGGS, son of James Scruggs by his wife Henrietta Berryman, married May 25, 1859, Orilla A. Dickey, by whom he had issue:



1. John James, born 1860.
2. Maud Newton, born January 26, 1861; married January 1, 1883, Frederick W. Bohle.
3. Ora Amanda, born July 4, 1864.
4. Edward Dickey, born August 27, 1867.
5. Mary Portrice, born November 30, 1869; died, June 24, 1901.
6. Sarah Berryman, born February 17, 1873; married Orrin Lamb.
7. An infant, born January 30, 1877, and died three weeks later.

I.-4-3-1-8-1—MILUS DICKEY SCRUGGS, son of Thomas Mitchell Scruggs, by his wife Nancy Osborne, was born in Scott County, Kentucky, in 1828. He lived in Georgetown, Kentucky, until 1855, when he moved to Clay County, Missouri, with his father and family. He was educated at the Georgetown Academy, at Bethel College in Kentucky, and at Mt. Jewell College, Clay County, Missouri, which college he left in 1861, to join the Missouri Southern forces, organized as the Missouri State Guards. He was wounded at the Battle of Wilson's Creek and was brought back from there to his home in Clay County, Missouri, where he remained an invalid for some years. In 1871 he went to St. Louis, Missouri, and engaged in the stock business, removing to Kansas City, Missouri, in the year 1866, where he became vice-president of the Kansas City Live Stock Commission. He



became a member of the Baptist Church in 1872. He is a member of the Sons of the Revolution and the Commercial Club of Kansas City. He Married Martha Watkins, of Clay County, Missouri, in the year 1874, by whom he had issue:

1. Mary Catherine.
2. Martha Buford.
3. Walters Watkins.
4. Thomas Mitchell.
5. Nancy Lee.

I.-4-3-I-8-2—

I.-4-3-I-10-2—JAMES BRISCOE SCRUGGS, eldest son of Gross Franklin Scruggs by his wife Ann Briscoe, was born in Scott County, Kentucky, October 12, 1835. He married in Robertson County, Texas, September 14, 1865 (by Rev. Wm. B. Eaves), Mary Isabelle Hastings Dial, the daughter of Garlington Coker Dial and his wife Pamela Scogen. James Briscoe Scruggs was educated at Rural Academy, near Castilian Springs, Sumner County, Tennessee. He moved with his father's family to Clinton County, Missouri, in 1856. In June, 1861, he organized Company C. Hugh's Regiment, Missouri State Guards, of which company he was elected first lieutenant. He was wounded at the Battle of Wilson's Creek, near Springfield, Missouri, August, 1861. He commanded his company at Lexington, Missouri,





where Colonel Mulligan was captured, with command, after a three days' siege. At the disbanding of the Missouri State Guards, he went to Sunflower County, Mississippi, with his father's family, and joined as private the Third Mississippi Regiment, from which he was detailed in the Spring of 1863 into the Quartermaster's Department at Vicksburg, Mississippi, where he was awarded for competent and satisfactory service a commission of Major. From thence he was ordered to the Trans-Mississippi Department, April, 1864, to report to Major William Myrick at Waco, Texas. He remained in Texas, settling finally in Dallas, where he became a prominent citizen and "Old Resident." He died there May 10, 1910. He had issue:

1. Gross, who died in infancy.
2. Gross Robert, born in Robertson County, Texas.
3. Ethel Hastings, born in Dallas, Texas, graduated from The Reed School, New York City; Recording Secretary and Director of the Dallas Shakespeare Club; married, November 6, 1907 (by Rev. Harry T. Moore, Dean of St. Matthew's Cathedral), William Wathin Dunklin.

I.-4-3-3-2-1—WILLIAM REAVES SCRUGGS, lawyer, son of Thomas Buford Scruggs by his wife Lucy Lindsay, was born February 11, 1811,



in Scott County, Kentucky. He married, March 12, 1830, Catherine B. Elliston, the daughter of John and Nancy Snead Elliston, in Gallatin County, Kentucky. He was reared on the "Old Scruggs Place," near Frankfort, Ky. He enlisted, March 12, 1847, at Louisville, Kentucky, in Company K, Sixteenth Infantry, Mexican War, and was honorably discharged August 2, 1848, at the expiration of term of service. He died in the year 1894 at Owenton, Kentucky. He had issue:

1. Lucy Ann, born May 20, 1832, died May 9, 1875; married John Wainwright, by whom she had issue one child, John W. Wainwright, M. D., born August 15, 1850, in Louisville, Kentucky, who married Eloise Bacon Tallmadge, January 22, 1880, and had one child, Richard Brower Wainwright, born January 19, 1882.
2. Sarah Caroline, born May 20, 1834, died April 23, 1895; married Richard Gladson, son of Presley Gladson and Frances Allison Gladson of Fauquier County, Virginia. December 1, 1852.
3. Pamela Jane, born November 6, 1836; married John Thomas O'Neale of Carroll County, Kentucky.
4. Mary Buford, born December 4, 1838; married, firstly, Thomas Craig; secondly, Angleton.



5. John Thomas, born May 9, 1841; married, firstly ----- McNulty; issue, Catherine Harper; secondly, Mary Scruggs; issue, David and Anna. Served in Civil War, enlisting in Illinois where he then was living.
6. Benjamin Elliston, born August 28, 1843; died January 30, 1862; married Martha Perkins. Issue: William Merritt Scruggs.
7. Robert Morton, born June 4, 1845; died October 6, 1884; married twice; served in Civil War, enlisting in Illinois where he then lived.
8. Isabell Cummins, born June 10, 1848; married Joseph Harper.

I.-4-3-3-2-6—

I.-4-3-3-2-7—

I.-4-3-3-2-(2)—HENRY M. SCRUGGS, youngest son of Thomas Buford Scruggs by his second wife, ----- Callahan, was born August 15th, 1846. He was reared by his uncle, Abraham Scruggs, as his father, mother and elder brother all died before he reached his fifth year. He married in Clay County, Missouri, March 11, 1869, Lucy E. Masett, by whom he had issue:

1. Ella Gertrude, born November 26, 1871; married Lewis F. Van Osdell, December, 1891.



2. Lola May, born February 20, 1874; married March 26, 1893, Adam Scheurer, by whom she had issue: Lela Lenore, born 1894; George Henry, born 1898; Edith May, born 1896, and Frederick Lee, born 1900.

Henry M. Scruggs served in the Civil War under General Price, and is living (1913) in Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

I.-4-3-5-3-3—THOMAS DRIVER SCRUGGS, eldest son of Gross Scruggs, by his wife Mary Susan Saunders, was born January 26, 1846. He married Ruth Martin, by whom he had issue, one child, Clemmie, born January 17, 1881, and died August 2, 1888. Ruth Martin Scruggs died November 30, 1881. Thomas Driver Scruggs died March 30, 1884.

I.-4-3-5-3-5—GEORGE SAUNDERS SCRUGGS, second son of Gross Scruggs by his wife Mary Susan Saunders, was born February 1, 1850, six miles north of Huntsville, Alabama. He was educated at the Grammar School near the old home. When twenty-two years old he went to Richmond, Virginia, where he became identified with the Richmond and Danville Road, in the Dispatcher's Office. In 1878 he became engaged in the leaf tobacco business in Durham, N. C., with Duke Sons & Co., which firm he left to become Southern representative for R. P. Richardson, Jr., and Co.





of Reidsville, North Carolina. He later moved to Memphis, Tennessee, where he organized the firm of Scruggs, Robinson and Co., of which he became senior member. He is a Knight Templar, Mason, belongs to the Insurance Department of the Knights of Pythias, is a member of the Memphis Board of Trade, a member of and Steward in the First Methodist Church, and Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School, is a strong advocate of temperance, and a convincing extemporaneous speaker on the subject. He married, June 18, 1871, Sallie Bradley Patteson, daughter of Benjamin Patteson (of Mexican War, and United States Marshall under President Buchanan for Northern District of Alabama) and grand-daughter of William Sanders of Wythville, Virginia, and his wife Susan. No issue.

I.-4-4-1-1-1—ALLEN SKELTON SCRUGGS, son of Valentine Ward Scruggs by his wife Polly Amos, was born in Buckingham County, Virginia, October 10, 1822. He married, in South Carolina, Mary Suber, of Newberry County. Issue, four sons and one daughter:

1. Seth Ward, born in Greenville County, South Carolina.
2. Annie, married E. D. Andrews, Greenwood, South Carolina.
3. Son.
4. Son.
5. Son.



I.-4-4-I-I-2—CLOUGH HENRY SCRUGGS, son of Valentine Ward Scruggs by his wife Polly Amos, was born in Newberry County, South Carolina, July 30, 1824; died in Columbia, South Carolina, June, 1899. He married Mary Elizabeth Andrews, born in Fairfield County, South Carolina, March 5, 1829; died in Fairfield County, June, 1896, September 12, 1849. Issue:

1. James Edward, born July 1, 1850; died July 1, 1868.
2. Martha Angerona, born April 13, 1852; died September, 1852.
3. Bunyan Clough, born August 26, 1853; died 1885.
4. Thomas Wayland, born October 14, 1856; married Anna Beard April, 1880; she died 1883, when he married Mamie Branham in 1885.
5. Marion Kirkland, born June 2, 1858; married Minnie Turner, 1883; she died in 1885; he then married Albertine Hooper of Louisiana, 1887. He is an M. D. living in Shaw, Mississippi.
6. Minnie Emeline, born May 27, 1860; married John Joseph Watt, October, 1879; he died September, 1906.
7. Warren Judson, born April 26, 1864; married Loula Davidson, 1887.



8. Sallie Rebecca, born February 26, 1866; married George Edgar Wilmot of New Hampshire, January, 1893.
9. Amos Lee, born September 1, 1869; married Etta Bell, April, 1900. He is County Treasurer of Fairfield County. Winnsboro, South Carolina.
10. Eddie Gooding, born April 20, 1872; married Nannie Gladden, 1895; she died 1899, when he married Jennie Bolick, 1901.

I.-1-6-2-1-4-(2)—

I.1-6-2-2-6-1—FRANK HEISKELL SCRUGGS, son of Richard Francis Scruggs by his wife Elizabeth Ramsey Heiskell, married Anne Lowry, by whom he had issue:

1. Margaret.
2. Elizabeth (called "Bess").
3. Frank, Jr.

I.-1-6-2-2-6-2—J. FREDERICK SCRUGGS, son of Richard Francis Scruggs by his wife Elizabeth Ramsey Heiskell, married Margaret Williams, by whom he had issue:

1. John Henry.
2. Richard Francis.
3. William.



I.-1-6-2-2-6-3—DANIEL POPE SCRUGGS, son of Richard Francis Scruggs by his wife Elizabeth Ramsey Heiskell, married Eva Rogers, by whom he had issue:

1. Ellen.
2. Eugene.
3. Bertha.
4. Roger.

I.-1-6-2-2-6-4—ALBERT BRUCE SCRUGGS, son of Richard Francis Scruggs by his wife Elizabeth Ramsey Heiskell, married Belle Heabler, by whom he had issue:

1. Joseph.
2. Carlton.
3. David.

I.-1-6-2-2-6-7—

I.-1-6-2-2-10-1—RICHARD FRANCIS SCRUGGS, eldest son of Abijah Douglas Scruggs by his wife Margaret Caroline Heiskell, was born July 31, 1869. He married Geraldine Bowdery Jackson, of Nashville, Tenn, January 24, 1895, by whom he had issue:

1. Margaret Louise, born July 3, 1896.
2. Douglas Jackson, born April, 1898.

Richard Francis Scruggs died at his home in Sweetwater, Tennessee, May 11, 1902.





I.-2-I-1-2-I-2—SABRITT SCRUGGS, son of 'Berry Scruggs by his wife Martha Comly, daughter of Sabritt Comly, was born December 26, 1839. He is a physician of prominence, having taken his degree in 1866. He served three years in the Federal Army as Hospital Steward. He married Margaret Ione de Baun, by whom he had issue:

1. John Berry, who married Laura Begole.
2. Loyd.
3. Samuel Jackson.
4. Katie Pleasant, who married Opha Tichenor.
5. Laura de Baun, who married Walter Covey, of Chicago, Illinois.

I.-2-I-1-2-I-5—

I.-3-3-I-4-2-I—JAMES D. SCRUGGS, son of John Scruggs, by his wife, Winnie Jane Walker, was born 1868, living at Coalmont, Tennessee.

I.-3-3-I-4-2-5—JOSEPH HARRIS SCRUGGS, son of John Scruggs by his wife Winnie Jane Walker, living at Whitewell, Tennessee.

I.-3-3-5-3-2-2—EDWARD SCRUGGS, called "Ned," the only son of William Scruggs by his wife Sallie Kimbrough, was born in Tennessee. He married Alice Brown, by whom he had issue:

1. William.
2. Edward.



3. Alexander, called "Alec."
4. Alice, a student at Belmont College, in Nashville, Tenn.

I.-3-3-5-3-5-1—EDWARD CRIDDLE SCRUGGS, only son of John Scruggs by his wife Mary Eliza Criddle, was born in Tennessee, 1854. When a school boy he went hunting with a gentleman friend of the family, near the city of Nashville, and while following the pastime of his father and uncles he met with a most deplorable accident. A loaded gun was discharged in his face, the shot penetrating his eye-balls and rendering him blind for life. Despite this appalling affliction he continued his education, becoming efficient in all the different English branches, and winning unstinted praise from his tutors, who, in after years, wrote some reminiscences of their days of teaching, and the record is filled with the marvelous progress of their little blind pupil. They refer to the years spent in teaching him as "genuine, bona-fide oasis in the desert of all their previous experience." In later years he became a successful inventor, his home being constantly thronged with visitors eager to see the accurate and beautiful models which he had created. His uncle, the late Mr. Criddle, appointed him executor and guardian for his five little boys. He married, in 1902, Elizabeth Stuart, of Pittsburg, Pa., the daughter of Colonel



Samuel Stuart and Mary Bothwell, and granddaughter of William Stuart. Issue:

I. Edward Criddle, born October 15, 1903.

I.-3-5-1-1-6-1—WILLIAM LINDSAY SCRUGGS, son of Frederick Scruggs by his wife Margaret Kimbrough, was born near Knoxville, Tennessee, September 14, 1836. He was a lawyer, journalist, and diplomat; was educated at the Grammar School near his home, and by a private tutor, finishing at Strawberry Plains College, East Tennessee. Was admitted to the Bar, 1861, and was a member of the Georgia State Bar Association; was chief editor of the Columbus, Georgia, *Daily Sun*, and Atlanta, Georgia, *New Era*, 1862, 1871; was United States Minister to Columbia, 1872-7, and again in 1882-7; United States Consul to Chin Kiang and Canton, China, 1877-81; Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Venezuela, 1889-93; Legal Adviser and Special Agent to Venezuela Government, charged with the settlement of the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary dispute, 1894-98, brought it to arbitration, 1897. Was an Independent Republican and the author of the following works: *British Aggressions in Venezuela, or the Monroe Doctrine on Trial*, 1894; *Official History of the Gauyana Boundary Dispute*, 1895; *Lord Salisbury's Mistakes*, 1896; *Evolution of American Citizenship*, 1901; *Origin and Meaning of the*



Monroe Doctrine, 1902; The Columbian and Venezuelan Republics, 1905; Fallacies of the British Blue Book, 1896; Evolution of the XIVth and XVth Amendments. He was a contributor to historical, economic and legal reviews. He married, in 1858, Judith Anne Potts, the daughter of John Suttle Potts and Susan Terry, his wife, of Stafford County, Virginia. Judith Potts Scruggs died in a railroad accident, August, 1897. William L. Scruggs died of apoplexy, July 18, 1912, at his home on Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia. Issue:

1. William Edgar.
2. Susan, who married Judge J. C. Jenkins of the Federal Court in the Phillipines.
3. Minerva (called "Minnie"), who married Dr. W. C. Robinson.
4. Maud Barrick, a musical genius, and composer of several operas.
5. Rebecca Erskine (called "Ruby"), an accomplished linguist and mathematician.

I.-3-5-1-1-6-2—RUFUS KENRICK SCRUGGS, son of Frederick Scruggs by his wife Margaret Kimbrough, was born in Tennessee. He was a methodist minister and educator. He died young, leaving a son now living in Australia, and daughter who married Dr. Bogle, a surgeon in Santa Rosa, California.





I.-3-5-I-I-6-3—EPHRAIM FOSTER SCRUGGS, son of Frederick Scruggs by his wife Margaret Kimbrough, was born in Tennessee. He left college to enlist in one of the Tennessee regiments in the Civil War at the age of sixteen, and was killed in one of the battles around Richmond, Virginia.

I.-3-5-I-I-6-4—G E O R G E    F R E D E R I C K SCRUGGS, son of Frederick Scruggs by his wife Margaret Kimbrough, was born in Scotts County, Tennessee, May 4, 1848. He married, November 25, 1868, Sarah H. Fennell, daughter of Isabella Fennell, whose mother was Isabella Alison, by whom he had issue:

1. Charles W.
2. Margaret.
3. Gertrude.

George Frederick Scruggs is a merchant and cotton planter living in Greensboro, Alabama. He married, secondly, in Selma, Alabama, the Widow Broadstreet, nee Alice Mason, August 25, 1909.

I.-3-5-I-(1)-2-(3)—J O H N    L A W R E N C E SCRUGGS, only son of William Lundy Scruggs by his second wife Elizabeth Dras, was born in 1863. He married Mary Wilson.

I.-3-5-I-(1)-4-3—GROSS SCRUGGS, eldest son of Gross Scruggs by his wife Chaste Helen Noble, was born May 18, 1859, in Clark County, Ala-



bama. He married Virginia E. White, the daughter of Josiah White, and his wife Sarah Ann, by whom he had issue:

1. Sarah Helen, born August 17, 1881, who married Sidney Stringer in 1902.
2. Gross, born November 18, 1882.
3. Alberta Elizabeth, born October 27, 1884.
4. Joseph Noble, born September 4, 1886.
5. William Stephen, born August 11, 1889.
6. Virginia (called "Jennie"), born January 28, 1891.
7. Margaret, born December 3, 1896.
8. Mary, born May 30, 1899.

I.-3-5-3-I-I-2—NATHANIEL HUDSON SCRUGGS, second son of John Scruggs by his wife Elizabeth Edna Manning, was born April 14, 1834; died November 4, 1895; married Ellen Rutland on November 18, 1857, in Franklin County, Alabama, by whom he had issue:

1. Frank, living in Tuscumbia, Alabama.

I.-3-5-3-I-I-6—JOHN WESLEY SCRUGGS, third son of John Scruggs by his wife Elizabeth Edna Manning, was born March 19, 1842. He married, November 29, 1870, Margaret, called "Maggie," Douglas, of Lauderdale County, Alabama, the daughter of James Douglas, by whom he had issue:



1. Joseph Hubert.
2. John Douglas.
3. James Douglas.

I.-3-5-3-1-1-7—THOMAS ANDERSON SCRUGGS, fourth son of John Scruggs by his wife Elizabeth Edna Manning, was born October 18, 1843. He is a Methodist minister. He married Olive Orr in Southern, Ill., by whom he had issue:

1. Lawrence.
2. Josiah.
3. Hallie.
4. Myrtle.
5. Jessie.
6. Eunice.
7. May.

I.-3-5-3-1-1-10—JOSIAH HENRY SCRUGGS, fifth son of John Scruggs by his wife Elizabeth Edna Manning, was born January 18, 1849; died September 10, 1881. He married Lillian King, the daughter of Philip King, by whom he had issue:

1. Minna, living in Florence, Alabama, with an aunt, Mrs. Coffee.

I.-3-5-3-1-1-12—

I.-4-1-1-4-2-1—THOMAS MURPHY SCRUGGS, only son of Phineas Thomas Scruggs by his wife Elizabeth Marshall Murphy, was born in Decatur,



Alabama, September 20, 1855. He is a prominent lawyer and judge of Memphis, Tennessee. He married at the Cathedral in Boston, Mass, 1889, Susanna Conlan, by whom he had issue:

1. Thomas Murphy, Jr., born September 28, 1890.
2. Susie, born January 26, 1892.
3. James Conlan, born February 11, 1893.
4. Elizabeth Marshall, born January 25, 1895.
5. Marshall Boyce, born April 10, 1897.
6. John Frost, born August 26, 1899.

I.-4-I-I-4-3-I—FINLEY SCRUGGS, only son of Lewis Summerfield Scruggs by his wife Augusta C. Finley, married Sue McElroy of Springfield, Kentucky, by whom he had issue:

1. Finley McElroy.
2. Charles.

I.-4-I-I-6-I-2—JAMES MERRIWEATHER

SCRUGGS, JR., only son of James Merriweather Scruggs by his wife Priscilla Hammond, was born in Holly Springs, Miss, June 8, 1870; was educated at the primary schools there and at Bingham School in North Carolina. He is a member of the Chickasaw Club, the Menesha Club, the Hatchie Coon Club, and the Business Men's Club of Memphis, Tennessee. He is vice-president and general manager of the Banks Wholesale Grocery Company of Memphis. He married, October, 1893, in





Memphis, Tennessee, Lillie Whitney, the daughter of Charles Osro Whitney and Adelia Swarts, of New York, and granddaughter of Orison Whitney and Amanda Chase, by whom he had issue:

1. Whitney, a daughter, born at Memphis, 1895.
2. James Merriweather, Jr., born at Memphis, 1897.
3. Noland F., a son, born at Memphis, 1900.

I.-4-I-I-6-4-1—J. HIGGASON SCRUGGS, son of Edmond Rivers Scruggs by his wife Fannie Higgason, was born in Tennessee. He married Florence Day and is engaged in the oil business in New Orleans, La.

I.-4-I-I-6-4-2—THOMAS H. SCRUGGS, son of Edmond Rivers Scruggs by his wife Fannie Higgason, was born in Tennessee. He married Elizabeth Ryan and is living in Jackson, Tenn.

I.-4-I-I-6-4-3—WILLIAM D. SCRUGGS, son of Edmond Rivers Scruggs by his wife Fannie Higgason, was born in Tennessee. He is private secretary to Governor Patterson of that State, and is living in Nashville. He married May Child, by whom he had issue:

1. Geraldine.
2. Rivers.
3. William.
4. Mary.



I.-4-1-1-6-4-4—

I.-4-1-1-6-4-5—

I.-4-3-1-4-5-1—

I.-4-3-1-4-5-3—JAMES WALTER SCRUGGS, son of James Alexander Scruggs, by his wife Amanda Wiggington, married Sadie Sechler, by whom he had issue:

1. Bertha Dean.
2. Walter Lee.
3. Roy Wellington.
4. Curtis Harold.
5. James Theodore.
6. Robert Kent.

I.-4-3-1-4-5-9—ALEXANDER SCRUGGS, son of James Alexander Scruggs, by his wife Amanda Wiggington, married Elizabeth McKay.

I.-4-3-1-4-8-1—

I.-4-3-1-4-8-4—EDWARD DICKEY SCRUGGS, second son of Thomas B. Scruggs by his wife Orilla A. Dickey, was born August 27, 1867. He married Josie Tuggle, by whom he had issue:



1. Gladys.
2. Dale.
3. Aubrey.
4. Corinne.

I.-4-3-I-10-2-2—GROSS ROBERT SCRUGGS, son of James Briscoe Scruggs by his wife Mary Isabelle Hastings Dial, was born in Robertson County, Texas, January 5th, 1868. He was educated at the University of the South, Seawanee, Tennessee. He is a member of the Delta Tau Delta, Greek Fraternity; the Dallas Club; the Dallas Golf and County Club; the Dallas Gun and Rod Club; the Automobile Club of America; and Secretary of the Dallas Automobile Club; a stockholder in the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition; a member of the Commercial Club, honorary member of the Idlewild Club of Dallas, Texas, and President of the Gross Scruggs Coal Mine, Stephens, Texas. He is senior member of the firm of Gross R. Scruggs & Co. He married, November 18, 1890, at the First Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas, Marian Stuart Price, the daughter of Robert Stuart Price and Margaret Butler, of Kentucky, by whom he had issue:

1. Margaret, born in Dallas, Texas, a student of Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania; married June 6th, 1912, Ray-



mond P. Caruth, youngest son of Walter Caruth\* by his wife, Anne Worthington.

2. Stuart Briscoe, born in Dallas, Texas, December 13, 1894, a student at Lehigh University, Lehigh, Pennsylvania; President of the freshman class 1912-13; member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity and right tackle on the University football team.

I.4-4-I-I-I-I—SETH WARD SCRUGGS, son of Allen Skelton Scruggs by his wife Mary Suber, was born in Greenville County, South Carolina; married Elizabeth Elsie French, daughter of George W. French and Mary Carter.

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\* Captain Caruth came with his children, wife and Daniel Boone across the old Wilderness, a road from Carolina to Kentucky, settling at the border of Tennessee, in Allen County, where he died. The name of his wife is not known. He had issue: John, Henry Clay, who married Mary Mansfield, and Samuel, who married Elizabeth Anderson, widow of Gen. Robert Maxwell of Virginia. John Caruth, the eldest son, married twice; firstly, Katherine Allen, by whom he had issue, two children: Walter and William. He had no issue by his second wife, Emily ———. Walter Caruth, eldest son of John Caruth, by his wife Katherine Allen, was born in Allen County, Kentucky, February 1st, 1826; died in Dallas, Texas, February 3rd, 1897; married March 5th, 1865, Anne Worthington, daughter of Thomas Worthington of Mucklenburg, Kentucky, by whom he had issue:

1. Minnie Bell, born 1866, died 1872.
2. Mattie, born 1868, married Neil A. Mac Millan.
3. Walter, Jr., born 1869, died 1905, single.
4. Kittie Anderson, born 1874, died 1875.
5. William, born 1876, married Sidney Scott.
6. Henry Clay, born 1878, died 1884.
7. Raymond P., born 1885.





I.-3-5-1-1-6-1-1—WILLIAM EDGAR SCRUGGS, only son of William Lindsay Scruggs by his wife Judith Anne Potts, was born in Georgia. He married, when nineteen years old, Lulu Eugenia Watson, the daughter of William Lindsay Watson and Nancy Evelin Fuller, and the granddaughter of William Lindsay Watson by his wife Elizabeth Ann Bröckman. Issue.

1. William Lindsay, born 1889.
2. John Edgar, born 1891.
3. Ernest Curzon, born 1893.
4. Anderson McLaren, born 1895.
5. Edwin Conway, born 1899.
6. Marian Louise, born 1904.
7. Susan Margaret, born 1906.



**SOME DISCONNECTED  
BRANCHES AND FRAGMENTS**

Which I publish with an eager desire for further  
information, and a sincere hope that some  
descendant may have at hand  
sufficient data to estab-  
lish an unbroken  
connection.

**E. S. D.**



Five brothers settled in Tennessee:

1. Drury Edward.
2. James.
3. Wiley.
4. Albert.
5. John Warfield, born February 4, 1820; died August 31, 1889; married the widow Catherine Tiltbert Chick, by whom he had issue:
  1. Edward Vernon, born June 23, 1850; 2. Mary Frances, born November 1st, 1852; died August 8, 1871; 3. William Brown, born July 14, 1856.

EDWARD VERNON SCRUGGS, eldest son of John Warfield Scruggs by his wife Catherine Chick, was born in Tennessee, June 23, 1850. He married, December, 1872, Mary Anne Stephens, of Flint, Michigan, by whom he had issue:

1. Bertha Louise Eleanor, born September 16, 1874.
2. Pearle Elaine, born May 22, 1876; died October 12, 1897.

Edward Vernon Scruggs died in Nashville, Tennessee, August, 1896.

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ROBERT SCRUGGS, son of \_\_\_\_\_  
 by his wife Ann \_\_\_\_\_. Married  
 Tabitha \_\_\_\_\_. He died in Cumberland



County, his will being dated August 21, 1780, in which he mentions his wife Tabitha, his mother Ann, and his children :

1. Jemimah, who married William Frazer.
2. Kesiah, who married Field Robinson, December 9, 1784, Cumberland County, Virginia.
3. Thea, died, single.
4. Jesse.
5. Nancy.
6. John Lumkin.
7. Molly.
8. Robert.
9. Sally.
10. Dick.

JESSE SCRUGGS, eldest son of Robert Scruggs by his wife Tabitha, was born in Virginia. He married Rebecca \_\_\_\_\_, and died without issue in Cumberland County, his will being dated December 29, 1774, in which he mentions his father Robert, and his wife, Rebecca, who at his death married Henry Garrett.

JOHN LUMKIN SCRUGGS, second son of Robert Scruggs by his wife Tabitha, was born in Virginia. He married Lucy \_\_\_\_\_, by whom he had issue, one child, a son :

1. Guthridge P.





John Lumkin Scruggs died in Cumberland County, Virginia. His will is dated December 3, 1801, in which he mentions his mother Tabitha, his wife Lucy, and his son, Guthridge P. Scruggs.

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JAMES SCRUGGS, of Virginia, private in Revolutionary War under Colonels William Crawford and Nathaniel Gist.

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WILLIAM SCRUGGS, son of F. T. Scruggs and Rebecca Newton, was born in Buckingham County, Va., 1856; married in Hampshire County, West Virginia, in 1877, Katie, the daughter of Jeremiah and Anne Day Kiester of Strasburgh, Virginia. Issue:

1. Clarence H.
2. Sanello R.

William Scruggs traveled in Virginia and North Carolina before coming to West Virginia. He settled in Hampshire County in 1882, and was elected Justice of the Peace at that place. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and a Free Mason. His father, F. T. Scruggs, was born in 1828 and was a Confederate soldier. His grandfather, Thomas Scruggs, was born in 1795 and was in the War of 1812. His great-great-grandfather was John Scruggs and the said John Scruggs' father came from Europe.



S C R U G G S   G E N E A L O G Y

CHAS. SCRUGGS of North Carolina received pay  
for soldiers in Revolution.

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CHAS. SCRUGGS of North Carolina—Army pay—  
Revolutionary War.

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JOHN SCRUGGS—petitions on lands—North and  
South Carolina.

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EDWARD SCRUGGS married Jane Dunkum in Cum-  
berland County, Virginia, May 13, 1818.

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ROBERT SCRUGGS married Maria Atkinson in  
Cumberland County, Virginia, January 13, 1813.

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CHARLES SCRUGGS married Marthy Newton in  
Cumberland County, Virginia, May 14, 1821.

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JOHN SCRUGGS married Elizabeth Minton in  
Cumberland County, Virginia, during the time  
Henry Lee was Governor of Virginia.

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JOHN SCRUGGS married Molly Minter, July 23,  
1793, Cumberland County, Virginia.



JOHN SCRUGGS and wife Janey conveyed land to Lewis Jefferson in 1814, both of the County of "Nelson."

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JOHN SCRUGGS of Virginia, private in American Revolution under Colonels William Crawford and Nathaniel Gist.

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JOHN EMMETT SCRUGGS of Powhatan County, Virginia, died in prison at Johnson's Island, 1863. He was editor of a newspaper. Married Susan Catherine Swart, the widow of William Christopher Alexander, August 1, 1855. Issue:

1. Marian Scott Scruggs, born December 7, 1857; died, 1859.
  2. Bessie Hamilton Scruggs, born April, 1862; married, December 9, 1886, Charles Eugene Chamberlayne, M. D., by whom she had issue, Susan and Eugene.
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NATHANIEL SCRUGGS married Martha Bradley, January 11, 1824, in Cumberland County, Virginia.

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ISAAC SCRUGGS married Kessiah Scruggs in Campbell County, Virginia, between 1805-1816.



LANGHORNE SCRUGGS, born 1824, was County Clerk of Chatham County, Virginia, for many years. He died August 20th, 1901, leaving a widow and one child, Mrs. E. S. Reid and a brother, Jno. W. Scruggs.

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SAMUEL SCRUGGS married Sally Meddor in Cumberland County, Virginia, September 8, 1818.

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SAMUEL S. SCRUGGS and wife Janey conveyed land in Amherst County, Virginia, in 1805 and 1806.

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HENRY SCRUGGS was paid seven pounds, three shillings for services as Sergeant of Halifax County, Virginia, Militia, in 1763.

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RICHARD SCRUGGS married Rachel Wright, November, 1763, by whom he had issue :

1. William, born February 4, 1769.
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HENRY SCRUGGS of Cumberland Co., Va., was a Confederate soldier in the Civil War, in the Company of John A. Booker. He married Etta Steger and settled in the South.





WILLIAM SCRUGGS, married, October, 1804,  
Frances Wingo, daughter of John Wingo, Amelia  
County, Virginia.

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MARY SCRUGGS McNEELY, of Sugar Valley,  
Georgia, was born 1797. Her father, Richard  
Scruggs, was a Virginian. He was present at the  
surrender of Cornwallis and came then to Green-  
ville, South Carolina, where Mrs. McNeely was  
born.

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DRURY SCRUGGS married, October 27, 1788,  
Frances Amos, in Cumberland County, Virginia.

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October 18, 1771—Married in Cumberland County,  
Virginia, John Higginson and Ann Scruggs.

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WILLIAM SCRUGGS had sons Thomas and Little-  
berry, who settled in Franklin County, Virginia.  
Thomas had no family. Littleberry had seven  
children.

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MARY SCRUGGS married James Houchens Janu-  
ary 1, 1785; Security Richard Scruggs.



OLD WILLS



Considering the many years ago, that the following "Old Wills" were written, it is interesting to note the spelling, the quaint and often obsolete expressions employed, as well as the fact that the "Old Ancestors" were for the most part men of education, signing and sealing these documents in their own handwriting, save in case of death-bed wills, where an X mark is sometimes found.—E. S. D.

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In the name of God Amen I Gross Scruggs of the County of Bedford being sick but in perfect mind & memory do make and Order in this my Last Will & Testament. First I recomend my Soul to the Lord as in the Hands of a Being Infinitely Good and as to my Body I Desire it may be Buried Decently as my Executrix & Executors hereafter named shall Judge most convenient and as to what Worldy Goods it has pleased God to Bless me within this Life I give & dispose of it in the Following Manner and Form.

First of all I give to my Loveing Wife Elizabeth Scruggs (During her Widowhood all my Estate both Real & personal & if it shall not appear to my Executors that my Wife (by Consequence of a Second Marriage) is wasteing the Estate it is my Desire that she shall enjoy the whole of my Estate During her Life.

I give to my Wifes Nephew William Arthur son of Benjamin Arthur all my Estate Real & personal



(after my Wifes Decease) except the Legacie hereafter Mentioned with this Reserve, that my Executrix & Executors shall have a Reasonable time to pay all my Just Debts and then to have a Reasonable time to pay the said Legecie.

I give to Gross Scruggs son of Thomas Scruggs fifty pounds Currant Money.

And Lastly I appoint my wife Executrix and my Brother Thomas Scruggs and Edmund Winston Executors of this my Last Will & Testament and do hereby Revoke all former Wills by me made made & Declare this my Last Will & Testament in Witness Whereof I have Hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 12th day of July one Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty Seven.

GROSS SCRUGGS (Seal)

Sealed & acknowledged as the  
Testators Last Will & Testament  
in presents off us

THOMAS ARTHUR

ANN BROWN

BOYCE EIDSON

(A copy of the will as probated in Bedford County Court July 28, 1788.)

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In the name of God Amen I Thomas Scruggs Senior of Bedford County being sick in boddy but of Sound mind and of perfect Good memory and Calling





to mind the uncertainty of this life do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following, To wit, In the first place I desire all my Just Debts to be paid—

Secondly I Give and bequeath to my loving Wife Jane Scruggs all my Estate Real and Personal Dureing her life, and after her death I Give and Bequeathe all my Estate both Real and Personal to my Son Reaves Scott Scruggs provided my Wife Jane Scruggs is not Pregnant with another Child at this time, if that should be the Case it is my desire that My Estate be Equally Devided among the two Children at their mothers death, it is allso my desire that when my Son Reaves Scott Scruggs is the age of twenty one that he shall be put in Procession of two negroes namely, To wit (Sampson and Joannah—)

Thirdly I do hereby appoint my Son Gross Scruggs and my Wife Jane Scruggs Executors to this my last Will and Testament, makeing null and void all former Wills, and declareing this to be my last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and afixed my Seal this Seventeenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and one.

THOS. SCRUGGS.

Signed Sealed and Delivered  
in presents of

ABNER FERREL

HENRY BUFORD SENR.

URSLEY G. SCOTT



In the name of God Amen, I William Scruggs of Cumberland County being sick and weak but perfect and sound in memory; bless be the Lord God for it, I do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament, whereunto I have set my hand and seal, this 17th day of May one thousand seven hundred and eighty five.

First. I give my soul to God who gave it to me and my body to the earth from whence it was taken, to be decently buried according to descretion of my Executor hereafter menched.

Item. I give to my son John Scruggs the half of one hundred and seventy-four acres of land, lying in Rock Island in Buckingham County and at the death of my wife the other of the land to go to the two other sons, and all my personal estate I leave to my beloved wife so long as she liveth, then after her death to be equally divided between my daughters but one bed to my son John Scruggs.

I leave my beloved wife and Edward Scruggs and Charles Woodson my Executors of this my last will and testament.

WILLIAM SCRUGGS. X his mark. (L. s.)

Sealed and delivered in presence of

THOMAS SCRUGGS. X his mark.

JUDAY SCRUGGS. X her mark.

EDWARD SCRUGGS.



At a Court held for Cumberland County 25, July 1785. This last will and testament of William Scruggs deceased was presented in Court by Edward Scruggs one of the Executors therein named and proved by the oaths of Thos. Scruggs and Judith Scruggs two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of the said Edward who made oath according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security, whereupon he with Martin Richardson his security, entered into a bond according to law. And liberty is reserved to the other Executors to join in probat.

Teste,

M. WOODSON, *Clk.*

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In the name of God amen I Thomas Scruggs of the County of Cumberland being weak in body but of perfect sence and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following Vizt. I lend to my beloved wife during her natural life or widowhood three feather beds and furniture one dark bay mare six head cattle six hogs and all the rest of my household furniture my desire is that at the decease or marriage of my wife my son Drury Scrugs shall possess the whole of the above articles which I have lent to my wife except one feather bed and furniture which I gave to my grandson Finch Scrugs as to me other children I have given them their potion already I appoint my beloved wife and son Drury Scrugs Executors of this my last will and testament



utterly revoking and disannulling all former wills and testaments made by me.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty sixth day of April 1788.

THOS. SCRUGS.

Signed, sealed and delivered  
in the presence of

WILLIAM ANDERSON

THOMAS SCRUGS

OBEDIER SCRUGS

At a Court held for Cumberland County the 27th  
Octr. 1788.

The last will and testament of Thomas Scruggs deceased was exhibited in Court by Thomas Scruggs one of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified.

At a Court held for Cumberland County the 26th  
November 1792

This last will and testament of Thomas Scruggs deceased was further proved by William Anderson a witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.    Teste,

BLAKE B. WOODSON D C.

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In the name of God Amen. I Drury Scruggs of Cumberland County being sick in body but of perfect sense and memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following, (to wit).





I give and bequeath to my son John Scruggs one negro woman &.

I give to my son Theoderick Scruggs one negro girl &.

I lend to my daughter Jane Eareley one negro woman &.

I give to my son Drury Scruggs one negro &.

I give to my son Edward Scruggs, three hundred acres of land &.

I lend to my daughter Ann Minton one negro girl &

I lend to my son Carter Scruggs the use of two negroes &.

I appoint my beloved wife as guardian, to manage do and act for my son Carter Scruggs, and if she should die before my son Carter Scruggs I appoint my son Edward Scruggs to act and manage for him &.

I lend to my daughter Fanny Scruggs two negroes &.

I lend to my beloved wife Mary Scruggs during her natural life &.

Lastly I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Mary Scruggs, my sons John Scruggs Edward Scruggs, Executors of this my last will and testament hereby utterly revoking and making void all other wills and testaments, heretofore made.



In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-ninth day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two.

DRURY SCRUGGS (L. S.) X mark.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of

WILL ANDERSON

ARCHIBALD HATCHER

JOHN L. WOOD.

At a Court held for Cumberland County, 26th, August, 1782, this will was probated.

Test,

GEORGE CARRINTON, JR.,

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Clk.

In the name of God Amen. I Mary Scruggs of Cumberland County do declare and publish the following sentences to be my last will and testament:—

First, I give and bequeath to my son Edward Scruggs and his heirs forever three horses called Mich, Blake and Black Mare; and all the cattle and sheep of any description which to me belongs also the furniture of my beds except what may be hereinafter given to others.

I give to my daughter Nancy Minton one bed and furniture.

I give to my daughter Frances Anderson the Cow and Kettle, which I have heretofore lent to her.

All other interest which I have of any discription in any kind property or estate whatsoever. I give to my son Edward Scruggs.



Published and acknowledged in presence of

WILLIAM DANIEL JR.

VINCENT SCRUGGS.

Feb. 17th 1803,

MARY SCRUGGS   X her mark.

At a Court held for Cumberland County the 24th day of July 1804. This last will and testament of Mary Scruggs was exhibited in Court and proved by the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,

B. B. WOODSON. *Clk.*

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I Edward Scruggs ordain this my last will and testament revoking all former wills and testaments which I may at any time previous to this have made.

I loan to my wife Cicily during her life should she so long remain unmarried and if not during her widowhood the tract of land upon which I now live, and after her death or marriage the said tract of land I give to my son Edward L. Scruggs and his heirs forever.

I also loan to my wife Cicily Scruggs during her life should she so long remain unmarried, and if not during her widowhood all my negroes except such as are hereinafter otherwise disposed of, also all the stock of every description upon my plantation, and all the plantation utensils, and after her death or marriage they shall be equally divided amongst my son Edward L. Scruggs and my two Youngest daughters Martha G. and Judith R. Scruggs.



I give and bequeath to my daughter Maria Allen one negro man Harry and one negro woman Chancy to her and her heirs forever should either or both of my youngest daughters Martha and Judith marry before the death of their mother, when they are married they shall have the Following negroes (to-wit) Martha shall have Ned and Charles and Judith shall have Isham and Asa; and should my two daughters or either of them not marry during the life or widowhood of their Mother, it is my will that they shall live with their Mother, and be supported by her until her death or marriage.

I also loan to my daughter Elizabeth Merryman, during her life one negro woman Aggy and her children, and after her death I give them to be equally divided amongst her children.

I give and bequeath to my son Edward L. Scruggs my old and faithful servant Will.

I appoint my son Edward L. Scruggs sole Executor to seal this my last will and testament.

As witness my hand this eleventh day of October one thousand eight hundred and twenty three.

ED. SCRUGGS (Seal).

Witnesses

Signed, Sealed and delivered as and for the last will and testament of Edward Scruggs in the presence of us

R. HENDERSON

GEORGE H. MATTHEWS.





At a Court held for Cumberland County the 22nd day of December 1823.

This will and testament of Edward Scruggs decd. was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of Robert Henderson and George H. Matthews two witnesses thereto, ordered that the same be recorded.

On the motion of Edward L. Scruggs the Exer. in said will named who with George H. Matthews, Robert Henderson and John W. Wilson his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond for the purpose in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars conditioned according to law and took the oath required by law. Certificate for obtaining a probate thereof in due form is granted him.

Teste,

WILLIAM POWEL, D. C.

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In the name of God, Amen. I Robert Scruggs of Cumberland County, being sick and weak, but in perfect health of mind and memory, considering the uncertainty of my Mortal state, do make this my last will and testament in manner following, Viz:—

Imp.—I bequeath my soul to Almighty God that gave it, and my body to be buried at the discretion of Executors of this my last will and testament, hereafter mentioned.

Item.—I lend to my wife Tabitha Scruggs two negroes, Baldy and Jenny during her natural life, after her decease they and their income to be equally divided among my seven children, Nancy Scruggs—Dick Scruggs—



Molly Scruggs—Jesse Scruggs—John Lumkin Scruggs—Robert Scruggs—and Sally Scruggs, also the profits of my land I bought of Jacob Winfree and Isaac Winfree, during her widowhood

Item.—I give to my Mother Ann Scruggs, ten pounds per year during her life, and one feather bed and furniture.

Item.—I give to my daughter Jemimah Frazer one negro boy named Harry, one feather bed and furniture which she is now in possession of.

Item.—I give to my daughter Kesiah Scruggs one negro boy Billy, one feather bed and furniture and one hundred pounds current money.

Item.—I give to my daughter Theah Scruggs one negro boy named Frank, one feather bed and furniture, and one hundred pounds current money.

Item.—I give two hundred acres land I purchased of Hughe's Executors to my sons Dick Scruggs and John Lumkin Scruggs to be equally divided when my son Dick Scruggs arrive to the age of twenty-one years.

Item.—I give to my son Jesse Scruggs all the land on the South side of Muddy Creek of the land I purchased of Jacob Winfree and Isaac Winfree.

Item.—I give to my son Robert Scruggs all the land on the North side of Muddy Creek of the land I purchased of Jacob Winfree and Isaac Winfree.

Item.—I give the residue of my estate not mentioned to be equally divided among my seven children, Nancy Scruggs—Dick Scruggs—Molly Scruggs—Jesse Scruggs—John Lumkin Scruggs—Robert Scruggs—and Sally Scruggs, and it is my desire my wife Tabitha



Scruggs shall keep my estate except legacies, during her widowhood or until my son Dick Scruggs shall come to the age of twenty one years, to raise my seven children before named, and give them sufficient schooling out of the profits of the estate. It is my desire if my wife Tabitha Scruggs should fail schooling my children that my Executors hereafter named shall take the estate and give them schooling out of the profits, and if my Executors shall see fit to sell any part of my stock, beding chairs or household furniture to do it at their descretion.

And lastly I nominate and appoint my wife Tabitha Scruggs Executrix and Frederick Hatcher and Simon Gentry Executors of this my last will and testament who is hereby desired to pay and discharge all my just debts and I hereby revoke and make void all other wills. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty first day of Aug. one thousand seven hundred and eighty.

ROBERT SCRUGGS.    L. S.

Test

NEIL THOMPSON

JOHN HOLT

CREED HOSKINS.

At a Court held for Cumberland County Sept. 24, 1781.

This last will and testament of Robert Scruggs deceased was exhibited in Court by Tabitha Scruggs Ex-



ecutrix and Simon Gentry one of the Executors therein named and proved by Neil Thompson and John Holt two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Executrix and Executors who made oath according to law, certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form, they having with William Clark, Jesse Thomas, Joseph Cal-loud, and William Costelo Hill, their securities, entered into bond according to law and liberty is reserved to the other Executor to join in probat.

Teste,

G. CARRINGTON, *clerk.*

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I Jesse Scruggs of Cumberland County do make my last will and testament in manner following.

I give and devise to my loving wife during her natural life the whole of my Estate viz: beds and furniture, hosehold moveable kitchen utencels also twenty five pounds current money of Virginia in John Mays hands for one year's overseeing in the year of one thousand seven hundred and seventy three, which I leave unto my loving wife Rebecca Scruggs and fourteen pounds nineteen shillings all which I bequeath to my said wife after my debts are paid, also twenty four shillings and four pence in George Watwoods hands which I give and bequeath to my wife Rebecca Scruggs and lastly of all I appoint my loving wife Rebecca Scruggs Executrix and loving Father Robert Scruggs, Executor of my last will and testament. Wit-





ness my hand and Seal this twenty ninth day of December one thousand seven hundred and seventy four.

JESSE SCRUGGS. (L. S.)

Signed, Sealed and delivered in presence of

TABBITH SCRUGGS, her X mark

SIMON HUGHES

JOHN FLIPPEN.

At a Court held for Cumberland County the 2rth July 1775, this last will and testament of Jesse Scruggs deceased, exhibited in Court and the same being proved by Simon Hughes and John Flippen two of the witnesses thereto was ordered to be recorded and Robert Scruggs one of the Executors therein named having by a writing from under his hand refused to take upon himself the burthen and execution thereof on motion of Henry Garrot who hath intermarried with Rebecca Scruggs late widow of the said Jesse and Executrix in the said will named and who made oath according to law Certificate was granted him for obtaining letters of administration of the said testators estate with the said will annexed giving security whereupon he with Samuel Taylor his Security entered into law according to law.

Teste,

THOMPSON SWANN, *Clk.*



In the name of God Amen. I Theaah Scrugs being in my proper sense tho' weak in body do make this my last will and testament.

Item. It is my will and desire that my brother-in-law William Frasher may have my bed &.

I constitute and appoint William Frasher and William Cunningham Executors and my Sister Ceriah Scrugs Executrix. Witness my hand this 17th day of May 1784.

THEAAH SCRUGS. X her mark.

Test,

JOHN HOLT.

PHILIP HOLT.

ELIZABETH CUNNINGHAM

SUSANNAH PARKER.

At a Court held for Cumberland County 25th Oct. 1784 this last will and testament of Theaah Scrugs decd. was proved by John Holt and Philip Holt two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Test,

GEORGE CARRINGTON, JR. *Clk.*

In the name of God Amen. I Henry Scruggs of the County of Cumberland and Parish of Littleton, being sick and weak in body but of perfect sound mind and memory &.

I give unto my beloved wife Ann during her natural life or widowhood the land whereon I now live



with all my slaves except, Sam, Harry, Mary, and Betty &.

I give and bequeth unto my son Littleberry Scruggs the land whereon I now live after his Mothers death &.

I give unto my grand children Leseurs, Harry and Mary to them with their increase, their heirs and assigns forever under the care of their Father Peter Leseur &. also I give unto my grand daughter Lucy Porter Scruggs, a negro girl named Bett, with half her increase if any and the other half to her brother William Scruggs them and to their heirs forever &.

Divided among my four children, Littleberry, Sally Phebe, and Tabitha and also appoint my son Littleberry Scruggs and George Baskerville whole and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament &.

Signed, Sealed and pronounced and declared by the said Henry Scruggs to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of

HENRY SCRUGGS. X his Mark.

The name Harry and Bett interlined before Assigned Admitted it is my desire that my grand daughter Lucy Porter Scruggs have a good feather bed out of my household furniture.

ANN SEAY

FLEMING CAYCE

SEPHIA GOLDING, X her mark.

Will dated April 10, 1793, probated in the County Court of Cumberland County, March 24, 1794.



In the name of God Amen. I Littleberry Scruggs of Cumberland County &.

Items.

I lend my well beloved wife Frances during her natural life &.

To my son William I give and bequeath &.

At my decease I will and bequeath to my son Benjamin Elliot the following &.

I give and bequath to my son Henry &.

I will and bequeath to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Edwards &.

I will and bequeath to my beloved daughter Sally Granger &.

After my decease I lend in the hands of my Executors for the use of my son Thomas &. be equally divided among my son Henry and my daughters Elizabeth and Sally, and they and each of the others shall pay to my grandson Littleberry Palmore the sum of one hundred dollars &.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my Friends Colonel Maurice Langhorn and my son Benjamin Elliot Scruggs the Executors of this my last will and testament.      LITTLEBERRY SCRUGGS (Seal)

Signed and Sealed this eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and twenty two.

In the presence of

JAMES AIKEN

BENJAMIN F. SIMS.

At a Court held for Cumberland County the 24th day of November 1823 this will was probated.





In the name of God amen, I Edward Scruggs of the County of Cumberland being in a low state of health but of sound mind and memory do hereby make and constitute this my last will and testament in the manner and form following, that is to say.

1st. I will that all my just debts be paid after my death.

2nd. I will and desire that after all my just debts are paid that my wife Martha Scruggs should and keep the balance of my estate together during her natural life.

3rd. I will and desire that my son Elijah Scruggs shall take care of my wife Martha Scruggs during her life, and the balance after her support in the necessaries of life that the balance of crops of whatever kind after her necessary support as before said that Elijah Scruggs my son shall be entitled to it.

4th. I further will and desire that after the death of my wife Martha Scruggs that all my property of whatsoever kind it may be shall belong to my son Elijah Scruggs and to his heirs forever.

5th. It is my will and desire that my son Elijah Scruggs shall be executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others will or wills whatever.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eight day of August one thousand eight hundred and twenty two.

his  
EDWARD X SCRUGGS (Seal)  
mark



Signed, sealed and deld.

in the presence of

E. BETER

his

JAS. X OSLIN

mark

WILLIS SANDERSON

ELIZABETH B. SANDERSON

At a Superior Court of Law continued and held for  
Cumberland County the 3rd day of December 1823.

This last will and testament of Edward Scruggs  
decd. was presented in Court and proved by the oaths  
of James Oslin and Willis Sanderson two witnesses  
thereto, ordered that the same be recorded, On the  
motion of Elijah Scruggs Exer. in said will named  
who with Willis Sanderson his surety entered into and  
acknowledged their bond for the purpose in the pen-  
alty of Five Hundred dollars conditioned according to  
law and took the oath required by law, Certificate for  
obtaining a probate thereof in due form is granted him.

Teste,

WILLIAM POWELL, D. C.



EARLY COLONIAL LAND  
GRANTS IN VIRGINIA



## LAND PATENTS

From an early date the immigration of a person to Virginia, gave a title to fifty acres of land. The immigration was proved by oath before a county court, which issued a certificate of the fact. On the presentation of this certificate to the Secretary of the Colony an order for a survey was granted, which was followed by the granting of a Patent. All Patents were signed by the Governor, as representative of the Crown, and in this way were the "Grants from the Crown."

The fifty acres rights were known as "Head-rights" and of course in the case of slaves and indentured servants, their grants belonged to their Masters, but were always transferable, and often passed through several hands before land was located in virtue of them.

Though not always the case it may be accepted as a general rule that the first appearance of a person as a "Patentee" or "Headright" gives the approximate date of his arrival in Virginia. The Patents state the locality of the land, the name, and often the social condition, parentage and other relationship of the "Patentee."—*Richmond (Va.) Critic*.

Book 4, page 602.

To All 4c. Whereas &C. Now know yee that I the said Sir William Berkeley Knight, Governor &c. Give and grant unto George Gilbert and RICHARD SCRUDG one thousand acres of land lying in James City County on the north side of the Swamp of Chickahominy River bounding as followeth Viz: BE-





GINNING at a corner tree in the east southeast line of a FORMER dividend belonging to said RICHARD SCRUDG and Charles Woodington running north northeast 400 poles to the land of Capt. Richard Barnhouse, thence east southeast 320 poles towards Westover, parallel with the first line 500 poles to the land of Mr. Francis Barnhouse, thence west northwest 320 poles and northeast 100 poles to the place it began.

The said land being due unto the said George Gilbert and RICHARD SCRUDG by and for the transportation of twenty persons &c. To have and to hold &c. To be held &c. Yielding and paying &c. Provided &c. Dated the 3rd of June 1663.

Book 5, page 230.

To ALL &c. Whereas &c. Now know yee that I the said Sir William Berkeley Knight, Governor &c Give and grant unto George Morris and RICHARD SCRUDG seven hundred and forty acres of land in James City County upon the branches of Chickahominy Swamp bounding as followeth Viz BEGINNING at a corner tree in the line of Gooch and Pullam below the dwelling house or quarter of Mr. Mitchell & running along the land of Mr. Francis Burnell north west north to the land of Edward Price, thence taking his north northeast line to a corner hickory in the line of RICHARD SCRUDG aforesaid, and along his line of trees to a corner hickory by a branch extending northerly thence down Towyent swamp east by north & east by south half a point southerly to the corner tree of RICHARD SCRUDG aforesaid and along his



line north northeast including northerly to a corner tree in that line east northerly to two small corner oaks, thence south westerly crossing Towyent swamp and branches thereof to Mr. Michells line and along his line to the place where it first began, bounded on all sides. The said land being due per transportation of fifteen persons &c. To have and to hold &c. To be held &c. Yielding & paying &c. Provided &c. Dated the sixteenth day of April one thousand six hundred and sixty three.

Book 5, page 237.

To ALL &c. Whereas &c. Now know yee that I the said Sir William Berkeley Knight, Governor &c. Give and grant unto Thomas Michaell seven hundred and forty acres of land lying in James City County & upon the branches of Chickahominy Swamp bounding as followeth, Viz: BEGINNING at a corner tree in the line of Gooch and Pullam below the dwelling house or quarter of the said Michell and running along the land of Mr. Francis Burnell north west by north to the land of Edmond Price, then taking his north northeast line to a corner hickory by a branch extending northerly thence down Towyent swamp east by north and east by south half a point, southerly to the corner tree of RICHARD SCRUDG aforesaid and along his line north northeast including northerly to a corner tree in that line east northerly to two small corner oaks thence south westerly crossing Howant Swamp and branches thereof to the said Michaells line and along his line to the place where



it first began. Bounded on all sides. The said land being formerly granted to George Morris and RICHARD SCRUDG by Patent Dated the sixteenth of April one thousand six hundred and sixty three and by them assigned to the said Michael To have & to hold &c. To be held &c. Yielding and paying &c. Provided &c. Dated the twenty third of June one thousand six hundred and sixty four.

Book 6, page 230.

To ALL &c. Whereas &c. Now know yee that I the said Sir William Berkeley Knight, Governor &c. Give and grant unto RICHARD SCRUGG foure hundred acres of land lying in New Kent County on the West side of a branch of Chickahominy River called Towinck beginning at a fork of ye said branch at a corner hickory running from thence West N. W. 310 poles by the land of Edrod Price & Mr. Mitchell to a white oak corner from thence No'ly by the land of Tho. Morley E. 210 poles to a gum in an other branch of the said Towinck from thence E. S. E. 310 poles to an other marked gum being a corner tree of Jno. Coxes his land thence so'ly 60 poles to a spanish oake neare the head of a small branch thence down said branch to the mayne branch and down the mayne branch to the fork where it first began three hundred acres pt. thereof being pt. of a patt. of one thousand acres taken up in the year 1662 by the said SCRUG and Geo Gilbert\* and one hundred acres and residue is pt. of a

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\*On page 155 is the deed for this patt. of land and note the spelling of the name SCRUDG.—E. S. D.



patt. for 1000 acres taken up by the said SCRUGG & Charles Woodington. To have and to hold &c. Yielding &c. Paying &c. Provided &c. Dated the 23, of August 1669.

Book 30, page 54.

GEORGE the Second by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and France, King Defender of the Faith &c. To all to whom these presents shall come greeting, know yee that for divers good causes and considerations, but more especially for and in consideration of the sum of FORTY SHILLINGS of good and lawful money paid to our Receiver General of our Revenues in this our Colony and Dominion of Virginia WE HAVE given, granted, and confirmed and by these presents for us our heirs and successors Do give grant and confirm unto WILLIAM SCRUGS one certain tract or parcel of land containing four hundred acres lying and being in the County of Albemarle on the south side of the Fluvanna River on Stonewall Creek and bounded as followeth, to wit.

BEGINNING at a pine and running thence crossing the creek North eighty three degrees east one hundred and eighty poles to a white oak north twenty nine degrees east three hundred and sixty four poles to pointers north eighty one degrees west nineteen poles to a pine north eighty five degrees west nineteen poles to a pine north seventy six degrees west one hundred and thirty poles crossing the creek to a white oak south eighteen degrees west four hundred and twenty





poles to the beginning. With all woods underwoods swamps marches low grounds meadows feeding, and his due share of all veins mines and quarries as well discovered as not discovered within the bounds afore-said and being part of the said quantity of four hundred acres of land and the rivers waters and water courses therein contained together with the privileges of hunting, hawking, fishing, fowling and all other profits, commodities and hereditaments whatsoever to the same or any part thereof belonging or in any wise appertaining. To have, hold, possess, and enjoy the said tract or parcel of land and all other the before granted premises and every part thereof with their and every of their appurtenances unto the said WILLIAM SCRUGS AND TO HIS HEIRS AND ASSIGNS forever to the only use and behoof of him the said WILLIAM SCRUGS his heirs and assigns forever to be held of us our heirs and successors as of our Mannor of East Greenwich in the County of Kent in free and common soccage and not in Capite or by Knights service Yielding and Paying unto us our heirs and successors forever fifty acres of land and so proportionably for a lesser or greater quantity than fifty acres the fee rent of one shilling yearly to be paid upon the feast of St. Michael the Arch Angel and also cultivating and improving three acres part of every fifty of the tract above mentioned within three years after the date of these presents Provided always that if three years of the said fee rent shall at any time be in arrears or unpaid or if the said WILLIAM SCRUGS



his heirs or assigns do not within the space of three next coming after the date of these presents cultivate and improve three acres part of every fifty of the tract above mentioned then the estate hereby granted shall cease and be utterly determined and thereafter it shall and may be lawful to and for us our heirs and successors to grant the same lands and premises with the appurtenances unto such other person or persons as we our heirs and successors shall see fit. In witness whereof we have caused these our Letters Patent to be made witness our trusty and beloved Thomas Lee Esquire President of our Council and Commander in Chief of our said Colony and Dominion at Williamsburg under the seal of our said Colony the first day of June one thousand seven hundred and fifty, in the twenty third year of our Reign.

THOMAS LEE P.

Book 30, page 52.

GEORGE the second by the Grace of God, of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. To all to whom these presents shall come greeting, know yee that for divers good causes and considerations but more especially for and in consideration of the sum of twenty shillings of good and lawful money for our use to our Receiver General of our Revenues in this our Colony and Dominion of Virginia. We have given granted and confirmed and by these presents for us our heirs and successors Do give grant and confirm unto WILLIAM SCRUGS one certain



tract or parcel of land containing two hundred acres of land lying and being in the County of Albemarle on the Cat-tail Branch of the Wreck Island Creek and bounded as followeth, to wit.

BEGINNING at a poplar in the said branch and running thence new lines south sixty degrees west three hundred and nine poles to a corner stone north sixty degrees west one hundred and twelve poles to a red oak north sixty degrees east three hundred and nine poles to pointers and south sixty degrees east one hundred and twelve poles to the beginning. With all &c. To have hold &c. To be held &c. Yielding and Paying &c. Provided &c. In witness &c. Witness our trusty and welbeloved Thomas Lee Esquire President of our Council and Commander in Chief of our said Colony and Dominion of Virginia at Williamsburg under the seal of our said Colony the first day of June one thousand seven hundred and fifty. In the twenty third year of our Reign.

THOMAS LEE.

Book 32, page 651.

GEORGE the second &c. To all &c. Whereas by one patent under the great Seal of this our Colony and Dominion of Virginia bearing date the fifteenth day of December one thousand seven hundred and fourty nine there was granted unto Gideon Man one certain tract or parcel of land containing two hundred and thirty acres lying and then being in the County of



Goochland and now in the County of Cumberland at the head of Muddy Creek and bounded as followeth, to wit:

BEGINNING at pointers a corner of William Tabors and running thence to John Robinson north two hundred and twenty three poles to pointers, thence on William Bradley west one hundred and forty two poles to pointers thence on William May the same course continued twenty four poles to pointers south two hundred and twenty three poles to pointers and thence on William Tabor east one hundred and sixty six poles to the first station Which said tract or parcel of land was granted on condition of paying our quit-rents and cultivating and improving as in the said patent expressed. And whereas DRURY SCRUGGS in whom the right and title of the said land is since become vested hath faileth to make such cultivation and improvement RICHARD SCRUGGS hath made humble suit to our Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of our said Colony and Dominion and hath obtained grant for the said THEREFORE know yee that for divers good causes and considerations but more especially for and in consideration of the sum of twenty-five shillings of good and lawful money of our use paid to our Receiver General of our Revenues in this our said Colony & Dominion We have given granted and confirmed by these presents for us our heirs and successors do give grant and confirm unto the said RICHARD SCRUGGS and to his heirs and as-





signs forever all the said tract or parcel of land and every part and parcel thereof With all &c. To have hold &c. To be held &c. Yielding and Paying &c. Provided &c. In witness &c. Witness our trusty and Welbeloved Robert Dinwiddie Esqr. our Lieut. Governor and Commander in Chief of our said Colony and Dominion at Williamsburg under the seal of our said Colony the twenty first day of November M. D. C. C. L. V. In the twenty ninth year of our Reign.

ROBERT DINWIDDIE.

Book 33, page 189.

GEORGE the Second &c. To all &c. Know yee that for divers good causes and considerations but more especially for and in consideration of the sum of FORTY SHILLINGS of good and lawful money for our use paid to our Receiver General of our Revenues in this our Colony and Dominion of Virginia We have given granted and confirmed and by these presents for us our heirs and successors Do give grant and confirm unto HENRY SCRUGGS one certain tract or parcel of land containing four hundred acres lying and being in the County of Amelia on the south side of Appomattox River and bounded as followeth, to wit:

BEGINNING at a black walnut on the River just above the mouth of a branch thence south west sixty poles to a faced corner thence south six degrees east three hundred and eighty poles to a faced corner thence west sixty four poles to a faced corner thence north



eight degrees west twenty four poles to a corner red oak on the River thence up the River as it meanders to the beginning. With all &c. To have held &c. Yielding and Paying &c. Provided &c. In witness &c. Witness our trusty and Welbeloved Robert Dinwiddie Esquire our Lieut. Governor and Commander in Chief of our said Colony and Dominion at Williamsburg under the seal of our said Colony the sixteenth day of August one thousand seven hundred and fifty six. In the thirtieth year of our Reign.

ROBERT DINWIDDIE.

Book 34, page 719.

GEORGE the Second &c. To all &c. Know yee that for divers good causes and considerations but more especially for and in consideration of the sum of FORTY SHILLINGS of good and lawful money for our use paid to our Receiver General of our Revenues in this our Colony and Dominion of Virginia We have given granted and confirmed and by these presents for us our heirs and successors Do give grant and confirm unto JAMES SCRUGG one certain tract or parcel of land containing four hundred acres lying and being in the County of Albemarle on both sides of Slate River and boundeth as followeth to wit:

BEGINNING at a black gum near a branch thence north one hundred and thirty poles to a white oak saplin thence north fifty two degrees east three hundred and four poles crossing two branches to a pine thence south thirty two degrees east thirty four poles



to a white oak thence south fifteen degrees east sixty six poles to pointers on Slate River thence down the River to a white oak thence south twenty degrees west thirty eight poles to a pine thence south seventy degrees west two hundred and eighteen poles crossing a branch to pointers thence north fifty five degrees west sixty six poles along John Allen's line and crossing Slate River to the beginning. With all &c. To have hold &c. To be held &c. Yielding and Paying &c. Provided &c. In witness &c. Witness our trusty and Welbeloved Francis Fauquier Esqs. our Lieut. Governor & Commander in Chief of our said Colony and Dominion at Williamsburg under the seal of our said Colony the 10, Sept. 1760. In the thirty fourth year of our Reign.

FRAN. FAUQUIER.



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EXCURSUS



BRISCO—BRISCOE

ARMS—Arg. three greyhounds courant in pale sa.

CREST—A greyhound in pursuit of a hare.

MOTTO—Alter Altero.

PHILIP BRISCOE of St. Mary's and Charles Counties, Maryland, was born about 1648-50. Was Commissioner for St. Mary's County October 16, 1694. Chosen Vestryman for King and Queen Parish St. Mary's County, 1696. Gentleman Justice of Charles County July 10th, 1696-8. Commissioner of the Peace 1696-8. Appointed Coroner of Charles County 1696. Member for Charles County 1696. Colonel in State Militia, Colonial, Annapolis Records. Married Susannah Swann, daughter of Colonel Samuel Swann. Will on file Land Commissioner's office Annapolis, Maryland, as follows, dated Charles County, April 25th, 1724 (See Liber W. D. No. 1, folio 339) mentions:

Wife:

Susanna.

Sons:

John (sole executor), heir to "Morris Venture."

Edward, tract called "Kitchen and III acres, part of "Loves Enjoyment."

Philip, "the tract given me by Father Swann. part of Eagletto 80 acres."

James, "200 acres of Loves Enjoyment."



Daughters:

Sarah Howard.  
 Susannah Compton.  
 Judith Ashtom.  
 Ann Wood.

Grandson:

Leonard, son of deceased George Briscoe.

Will of Susanna Brisco, wife of the above Philip Briscoe, on file at Land Commissioner's office, Annapolis, Maryland (see Liber D.D., No. 1, folio 212) ; mentions : dated February 5th, 1739, pro. July 24th, 1740:

Sons:

James }  
 Philip } Joint executors.

Grandchildren, children of my deceased son, John Briscoe:

Samuel Williamson Briscoe.  
 Philip Briscoe.  
 James Briscoe.  
 John Briscoe.  
 Hezekiah Briscoe.  
 Martha Wilson.  
 Elizabeth Briscoe.

Daughter:

Ann Wood.

Granddaughter:

Mary Wood, daughter of my daughter, Ann Wood.





Grandsons:

William Howard.

John Davis.

Briscoe Davis.

George Davis.

Granddaughters:

Sarah Parker.

Mary Howard.

Susanna Whitely, and other dear Susanna  
Compton's children.

Grandson: Robert Briscoe, son of my son Edward  
Briscoe, deceased.

Grandson: Leonard Briscoe.

Grandchildren: children of my daughter, Judith  
Brook.

Granddaughter: Rebecca Briscoe.

Grandsons: Williamson Briscoe and Henry  
Smoot.

Brother: Samuel Swann.

Witnesses: John Briscoe, Junr. John Briscoe  
(minor) and Philip Briscoe (minor).

PHILIP BRISCOE, son of Philip Briscoe by his wife,  
Susanna Swann, was born in St. Mary's County,  
Maryland, about 1698. Was appointed executor  
of his mother's will, 1740, Charles County. Mar-  
ried Susanna Williamson, daughter of Ralph Wil-  
liamson by his wife Ann Tarleton. Ralph Wil-  
liamson was "Master" of the ship "Charity" of  
Liverpool, in the "Potomac District," May 26th,  
1697, William Dent, Naval officer. Issue:



1. Mary, who married Jonathan Swann.
2. John, who married in Trinity Parish Charles County, November 27, 1746, Ann Wood.
3. James Sotheron, of St. Mary's County, appointed Church Warden of All Faith's Church, in that County, 1770-74. Married Mary Herbert. Will dated St. Mary's County, April 4th, 1774, pro. October 12th, 1774 (See St. Mary's Register of Wills, Liber. T.A., No. 1, folio 677). Mentions Wife Mary; "My beloved brother John, my God-son Ralph Briscoe, my brother Natham, and my sister Mary, wife of Jonathan Swann, and a tract of land known as "The Barber Tract," etc.
4. Natham.

Trinity Parish in Charles County was created from All Faith's and King and Queen's Parish in 1744, and comprised that part of these two Parishes that was lying in Charles County. The Vestry was not created until 1750.

RALPH BRISCOE, son of John Briscoe by his wife Ann (Wood) Briscoe, was born in Trinity Parish, Charles County, Maryland, November 24th, 1747. Was a soldier in the American Revolution, 1776. Moved to Frederick County, Maryland, where he located prior to 1790. Name appears in the First Census of the U. S. for Maryland, 1790, Fred-



erick County. He married three times, first, Ann Mackal. He married, secondly, March 8th, 1792, Sarah Trammel, the widow of Lindsay Delashmutt, and the daughter of John Trammel of "Trammels." Name of the third wife not known, and no issue by the third wife. Children by the first wife, Ann Mackal Briscoe:

1. Mary Herbert, married June 29th, 1786, Jeremiah Tarleton of Carrolls' Manor, by whom she had issue, Ralph Briscoe Tarleton, born Hagerstown, Maryland, 1789; Ann, born 1792, died 1823; Alfred, born 1794, died 1858; Emily, born 1798; John, born August 25th, 1800, died 1882, was an M.D.; Catherine, born 1802; Meredith, born 1804; Llewellyn Pitt, born 1814; Amanda B., born 1816.
2. John, married July 1st, 1795, Jane Delaschmutt, daughter of Lindsay and Sarah Trammel Delaschmutt, by whom he had issue, Ralph Delashmutt, born Frederick County, Maryland, August 23rd, 1797; Andrew of Mo., member of State Legislature; and other, names unknown.
3. Ann, called "Nancy," married \_\_\_\_\_ Davenport.
4. Dorcas.
5. James Mackal, born November 15th, 1779, in Frederick, Maryland.



Children by the second wife, Sarah Trammel Delashmutt Briscoe:

- (1.) Truman, born November 8th, 1794, bapt. February 12th, 1795, in Frederick, Maryland.
- (2.) William, died before twenty years of age.
- (3.) Artimesia, married Thomas Higdon.
- (4.) Lindsay, born Frederick, Maryland, February 21st, 1798, married in Scott County, Kentucky, July 29th, 1819, Eliza D. DuVall, by whom he had issue: Maria Jane, born 1820; Mareen DuVall, born 1822; Ralph Trammel, born 1824; William Edward, born 1826; Martha Malvina, born 1829; James Lindsay, born 1833; John Arington, born 1835; Mary Eliza, born 1838, married Richard Scott, and Sarah Marcia.

Ralph Briscoe moved from Maryland to Kentucky about 1812, and later to Missouri, where he died 1835. at the advanced age of eighty-eight years.

JAMES MACKAL BRISCOE, son of Ralph Briscoe by his first wife Ann Mackal, was born in Frederick, Maryland, November 15th, 1779. Married in Frederick, Maryland, May 7th, 1801, Mary Bruner, born January 19th, 1783, daughter of John Bruner by his wife Susanna Delaughter (married October 9, 1779). He procured a license in 1800 which was not used, and the marriage in 1801 was an elopement. He moved with





his father's family to Georgetown, Scott County, Kentucky, and settled on "Dry Run," between Georgetown and Lexington, where he owned six hundred acres and many slaves. He had issue:

1. Catherine, born June 27th, 1802, married Benjamin Emerson and had children, Melissa, Martha, and James Ash.
2. Dorcas, born March 11th, 1804, died young.
3. Jane, called "Nettie," born June 15th, 1806, unmarried.
4. John B., born March 23rd, 1808, died 1814.
5. Melissa, born June 9th, 1810, married Joseph Nelson and had children: Mary, Susanna, Pauline, Dorcas, and James.
6. Susanna Bruner Delaughter, born February 12th, 1812, married Lewis Ramsburgh, of Frederick, Maryland, and had children: Jane, Mary, and Charlotte.
7. Ann Mackal, called "Nancy," born July 18th, 1814, Scott County, Kentucky, married there Gross Scruggs, September 21st, 1832, son of William Scruggs, of Bedford County, Virginia, by whom she had three sons, William Buford, died young; Edward Herndon, died without issue, and the eldest son, James Briscoe Scruggs, a Major in the Civil War, married Mary Isabel Dial, daughter of Garlington Coker Dial of South Carolina, by whom he had two



children, Gross Scruggs and Ethel Hastings Scruggs.

8. James Washington, born December 7th, 1816, married Margaret Long.
9. Mary Ann, born April 1st, 1819, married Joseph Edward Herndon of Virginia.
10. William, born August 15th, 1821, died in infancy.
11. Andrew Jackson, called "Jack," born May 24th, 1823, married Elizabeth Snell.
12. Lucy Bruner, born November 14th, 1825, married twice; first, Frank P. Gaines, by whom she had one child, a son, Briscoe Gaines. She married, secondly, Thomas Bates Wallace, of Lexington, Missouri, and had three children: Nettie Briscoe, born October 17th, 1857, married the distinguished author John Harvey Williams, no children; Thomas Bates, Jr., born November 25th, 1859, married Elizabeth Darnell, issue Hugh Campbell, Darnell, and Elizabeth Kinkaid. Hugh Campbell, born February 10th, 1863, married Mildred, daughter of Melville Fuller, Chief Justice of U. S., children, Mildred Fuller, died young; Thomas Bates, III, died in childhood, and Melville Weston Fuller, born May 5th, 1895.



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## DYALL—DIAL

**ARMS**—Arg. on a chief gu. three crosses pattee fitchee of the field.

**CREST**—An armed arm holding a banner charged with a cross pattee as in the Arms (Burke's General Armory).

The Dyall family emigrated from Warwickshire, England, to Pennsylvania in company with the Hastings and Abercrombie families; later they moved to North Carolina and finally settled in Laurens Dist., South Carolina.

The town "Dial," in Cumberland County, North Carolina, was named in honor of this family.

**THOMAS DYALL** sold 540 a. land lying at Ahotsky power of attorney to acknowledge sale to Leonard Langston 100 a. land September 20, 1715. Test., William Whitfield, John Core, and John Dawson. These abstracts of conveyances include all deeds for Bertie and Hertford Counties, North Carolina to 1712, etc. (See North Carolina History and Gen. Reg., Vol. 1, p. 289).

**THOMAS DYALL** sold 640 a. land lying at Ahotsky to John Cotten. (See North Carolina Colonial Record, Vol. II, p. 330.)

**HENRY ARTHUR DYALL** was a member of the North Carolina State Militia in Colonial times and was killed in an Indian skirmish. He married Isabella Hastings, by whom he had issue:





1. Hastings, born November 8th, 1732.
2. James, served in Revolution, North Carolina ;  
paid, 1784.
3. Isaac.
4. Isabella.
5. Albert.
6. John.
7. Martin, married Crystal Abercrombie, the  
daughter of James Abercrombie, and sister  
of Rebecca Abercrombie, who married  
Hastings. Dial.

Mrs. Isabella Dyall is mentioned in the will of Thomas Ryan, Esq., of Bertie, North Carolina, January 27, 1753. After the death of her husband, Isabella Hastings Dyall went from North to South Carolina with most of her children and settled in Laurens District. She had a brother John Hastings, who became one of the wealthy men of Pennsylvania.

The bricks of which the Dial home in South Carolina was built, were brought from England and are in use at the present day by descendants. The room occupied by Isabella Hastings, the wife of Henry Arthur Dial, was kept intact for many years after her death and has been visited by members of the family from time to time, on account of the many objects of interest, especially a huge punch bowl engraved with the Dyall and Hastings coat of arms.

Cal. Delaware Wills, p. 48:



Peter Hastings, Mill Creek, Hundred, April 20, 1748; proved December 15, 1750 (G. 440); son John; granddaughter Patience Shannon; eldest son Peter; daughter Isabel and her two children; daughter Jane; daughter Mary; daughter Grace; son Isaac; executors, John Hastings (son) and Captain William McCrea.

HASTINGS DIAL, son of Henry Arthur Dyal, by his wife Isabella Hastings, served in the War of 1776 on the side of the English. He married Rebecca Abercrombie, born Feb. 4th, 1739, the daughter of James Abercrombie, Attorney-General of South Carolina (1732) by whom he had issue:

1. Hastings, Jr., born 1769, died 1850.
2. Isabella, married, first, Abraham Madden; second, John Woodie.
3. James, born June 26, 1770, in North Carolina.
4. Isaac Malcolm, born February 19, 1772.
5. Henry Arthur, died young.
6. Mary, married Mabry Madden.
7. Rebecca, married James Johnson.

ISAAC MALCOLM DIAL, son of Hastings Dial, by his wife Rebecca Abercrombie, was born in South Carolina, February 19, 1772. He was a man of quick, impatient temper, of indomitable will, a brilliant mind and wealthy for his time. He mar-



ried twice; firstly in 1801, Nancy Amanda Coker, born March 24, 1784, Laurens District, South Carolina, sister of Garlington and James Coker, by whom he had issue:

1. Rebecca, born March, 1802, died young.
2. Hastings, born December 5, 1804, married Mary Hill.
3. James Laurens, born October 4, 1806, married twice; firstly, Maria Louise Madden; secondly, Annie Olds Netherlands, daughter of Dr. Benjamin Netherland and his wife, Marietta Rebecca Olds.
4. Isaac Malcolm, born October 14, 1808, married Jane .....
5. Garlington Coker, born April 20, 1810.
6. Henry Arthur, born May 30, 1812, died of yellow fever in Charlestown.
7. Mary, born April 25, 1814, married twice; first, William Henderson, and second, John Hall.
8. Benjamin Franklin, born February 5, 1816, married twice; first, Barbara Howerton, and second, Amanda Fitzallen Anderson.
9. Harriett, born October 8, 1818, married Alice Coleman.
10. William Harrison, born April 18, 1820, married Katherine Adair, the daughter of Governor Adair, of Alabama, and the widow of Mr. Cook.



11. Nancy Amanda, born February 18, 1822, married William Davenport.
12. Martha Caroline, born May 6, 1824, married Samuel Adams Kirby.
13. Isabella P., born July 28, 1826, married Joseph Davenport, M. D., the brother of William Davenport, who married her sister, Nancy Amanda Dial.

Isaac Malcolm Dial married for his second wife, Mary Coker, sister to his first wife, by whom he had issue:

- (1.) Drury, born 1829.
- (2.) Louisa, born 1830, married, first, \_\_\_\_\_  
Nelson, second, \_\_\_\_\_ Hunter.

GARLINGTON COKER DIAL, son of Isaac Malcolm Dial, by his first wife Nancy Coker, was born in South Carolina April 20, 1810. He left home when a young man and went to Alabama, thence to Texas, about 1844. He bought up numerous old Spanish land grants in Texas, where, enthused with the spirit of the pioneer, he organized, in Harrison County, a militia company to fight the Indians in and around Austin, of which company he was elected captain and saw much service, often joining forces with Captain Cook and his men. He was also much concerned in the war between the 'Regulators' and 'Moderators.' In 1848 he married in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, Pamela Scogen, born 1818, the daughter of John





Scogen,\* by his wife Mary Lang Mosley, and brought her back to his Texas home at Marshall. Garlington Coker Dial was a man highly esteemed for his rigid integrity, keen justice and unquestioned honesty. He was a consistent "Old School" Presbyterian and his home reflected his splendid personality and high ideals. He died at the beginning of the Civil War, and his wife some eleven years later. He had issue:

1. Mary Isabella Hastings, married in Robertson County, Texas, James Briscoe Scruggs, of Scott County, Kentucky.
2. Martha Caroline, married John Sims Carrington, M. D., of Virginia., by whom she had issue one child, Pauline.
3. Anna Margaret Greer, married in Texas, William Hearne of Hearne, Texas, by whom she had issue Lorenzo, William Leonard, and Idalea.
4. Robert Garlington, married Mary Earnshaw-Blanche of Louisiana, by whom he had issue, Robert, William Hastings, and Martha Earnshaw.

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\* John Scogen, son of Captain John Scogen by his wife Miss Waggoner, was born in Edgefield District, South Carolina, December 20th, 1770. He married twice; firstly, \_\_\_\_\_ by whom he had three sons and two daughters. He married, secondly, in Edgefield District, Mary Lang, widow of Mason Mosely, born September 5th, 1775, in South Carolina, by whom he had issue Tal-



leferrio Lang; Albert; L. Gresham; Benjamin Tillman; Pamela and Martha. John Scogen moved from South Carolina to Connecuh County, Alabama, near the town of Evergreen, thence to Mississippi, and finally settled at Bethany, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, where both he and his wife are buried. He died September 27th, 1841, and his wife, Mary, died March 31st, 1839.

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## DUNKLYN—DUNKLIN

In the reign of King John the name was spelled D-U-N-C-L-E-N-T and was later changed to the present spelling. The following brief sketch shows the old form and the later change.

## THE MANOR OF DUNCLENT.

DUNCLENT, or Duncleat Park, is situated partly in the Parish of Stone, and partly in the Parish of Kidderminster. In the Conqueror's time it was the land of St. Guthlac, and held by Nigellus (see Domesday, Tax. IX). There were in demesne one carucate, two bordares and two herdsmen, and there might have been five carucates more. It was worth 25s. but was only worth 10s. at the time of the survey. Odo had formerly held it of St. Guthlas. It afterwards became the property of the Beauchamps, and was held of them by the D-U-N-C-L-E-N-T-S, a family who took their name from this place so early as 12 John (see Red Book of the Exchequer).\*

EDMUND DE DUNCLENT (see Record of the Tower 9 Edward II) presented to the Parsonage of Churchill, March 16, 1631, and 7 Henry VI, the heir of Amicia Duncleat held the lands in Duncleat which formerly belonged to Stephen de Bosco, and which the said Amicia had held.

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\*There were no surnames in England until the time of the Conqueror, who established the custom when he had Domesday Book compiled, and some families took their name from the location of their dwelling, or from their occupations.



DUNCLENT (see Records of the Exchequer) afterwards came to the Barons of Abergavenny. Mr. John Moore, ancestor of the Foliots of Pirton, sometime held it. It then passed to Mr. Brode, and is now the property of Lord Foley. In Duncleht is a parcel of land called "Monksurlong," which formerly belonged to the Abbot of Bordesley, and at the suppression of that house 36 Henry VIII, was given by the King to John Maynard, who conveyed it to Mr. Edward Brode.

Aubrey, in his survey of Surrey, says: "I cannot help taking particular notice of an estate at D-U-N-K-L-Y-N in WORCESTERSHIRE, purchased by Mr. Foley, at about 300 pounds per ann. which was sandy ground covered with heath and improved to about 600 pounds per ann. by letting the waters over it." (see Nash's History of Worcestershire, Vol. II, pp. 386, 387.)

### DUNCLENT OF DUNCLENT

ARMS—On a bend cottised three escollops.

These arms are on a seal appended to a charter, dated 42 Edward III, whereby John de Duncleht grants to John, son of Edmund de Duncleht, a rent of 6s., issuing out of Churchill Mill, which Clement de Duncleht, his father, had of a gift of John Melford, formerly Lord of Churchill juxta Kidderminster (see Heldry of Worcestershire, by Sydney Grazebrook, Vol. I, p. 180; also Nash's History of Worcestershire, Vol. I, p. 190).





THE DUNKLIN FAMILY  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

I.—JOSEPH DUNKLIN sailed from London to Charleston, South Carolina. On the same ship was Jean Wathin\* of Wales. Soon after leaving port they became acquainted, and were married shortly after the arrival of the boat at Charleston. They settled at Four Hole Swamp, St. Mathew's Parish, near Bonneau, Berkley District, where they are both buried. Jean Wathin was considered a very beautiful woman of her day, and it was doubtless that same beauty that first attracted the gallant Joseph Dunklin. He was appointed on January 16, 1777, Inquiror and Collector of St. Matthew's Parish, including Orangeburg Township, for the purpose of raising and collecting taxes. Joseph Dunklin died soon after the close of the Revolutionary War, and his wife two years later. The old Dunklin "burying-ground" is near Four Hole Swamp, above Charleston. Joseph Dunklin had issue by his wife Jean:

1. Joseph.
2. John.
3. Ann (called "Nancy"), married twice; first, William Shipp, who died February 5, 1788, his will is on file in Greenville Court House,

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\* This name is found spelled Worthyn, Worthin, Wathin.



South Carolina. She married for her second husband, Nat Sullivan.

4. James.

5. Mary, born February 17, 1772, married December 19, 1787, Hewlett Sullivan, son of Charles Sullivan and his wife Mary, the widow Johnson of Goochland and Charlotte Counties, Virginia. Hewlett Sullivan was a magistrate in Greenville County, South Carolina, and represented the Greenville District in the State Legislature and Senate. He was the first advocate of the free school system in South Carolina. He died July 11, 1830, and his wife Mary, June 12, 1850. They had issue eight sons and four daughters.

6. Elizabeth.

7. William, born May 17, 1781, Orangeburg Township.

The children of Joseph and Jean Dunklin moved, in 1785, up the country, and settled in a locality on Reedy River, afterwards named in their honor, and known as DUNKLIN TOWNSHIP and DUNKLIN BRIDGE, Greenville County, South Carolina.

### WILL OF JOSEPH DUNKLIN, ESQ.

In the name of God, Amen; I Joseph Dunklin, of St. Matthew's Parish, South Carolina, Berkley County, Charles Town District, Planter; being through the



abundant mercy and goodness of God, tho' weak in body yet of sound and perfect understanding and memory, do constitute this my last will and testament, and desire it may be received by all as such;

First; I most humbly bequeath my Soul to God my maker, beseeching His most gracious acceptance of it through the all sufficient merits and mediation of my most compassionate Redeemer, Jesus Christ, who gave Himself to be an atonement for my sins, and is able to save to the uttermost, all that come unto God by Him, seeing He now liveth to make intercession for them, and who I trust will not reject me, a returning and penitent sinner, when I come to Him for mercy; in this hope and confidence I render up my Soul with comfort, humbly beseeching the most Blessed and Glorious Trinity, our God, most Holy, most Merciful and Gracious to prepare me for the time of my dissolution, and then take me to Himself, into that Peace and Rest and Incomparable Felicity, which He has prepared for all them that love and fear His Holy Name Amen; Blessed be God.

I give my body to the earth from whence it was taken, in full assurance of its resurrection from thence, at the last day. As for my burial I desire it may be decent without pomp or state, at the descretion of my dear wife and my executors (my dear Wife being one of my Executors hereafter named) who I doubt not will manage it with all requisite prudence.

As to my wordly estate, I will and positively order that all my just debts be paid.



First; I give and order it to be so, that all my lands be equally divided between my well beloved sons, and as to my dear wife; she is to have full possession of the said lands, and not to be interrupted by any person during her life.

As to the rest of my movable estate, it is to be equally divided amongst my family, that is, my dear Wife and Children (after my debts are paid out of the said movable estate) as they come of age; It is my desire that they shall have their part out of the said estate, and it is my desire that the said estate be equally divided, after the recording hercof or as soon as it possibly can after the Blessed Lord shall receive my breath Who gave it.

And I do constitute and appoint my dear Wife, Jean Dunklin, and Joseph Dunklin, Executors of this my last will and testament, and Trustees for my Children, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, the seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand and seven hundred and seventy six.

JOSEPH DUNKLIN.    L. S.

Sealed in the presence of,

BENJAMIN (his X mark) JOHNSON.

REBECCA JOHNSON.

WILLIAM MILLARD.

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O. C. F. D.  
February 12th, 1784. At the same time qualified  
Joseph Dunklin Executor.





There are documents on file in Columbia, South Carolina, as follows:

This is to certify that as Commissary General of Purchases for the State of South Carolina, I, have purchased of JOSEPH DUNKLIN three bushels of corn, for the use of the Southern Army commanded by the Hon. Maj. Gen. Green, at the prices fixed by resolve of the Continental Congress dated February 25, 1780. Ans. received this second day of February 1782.

THOMAS WADE.

10/6. C. G. P. South Carolina.

Received December 31, 1785, full satisfaction for the inclosed amont. to ten shillings and sixpense. N. B. Order filed in No. 78, R.

Endorsed JOSEPH DUNKLIN CHARLES SULLIVAN

For three bushels of Indian corn supplied the Southern Army, commanded by Gen. Green in February, 1782, at 3/6 per bushel. Amt. Sterling 10/6. N. B. not attested. Exd. J. M. C. No. 745, Lib. Y.

I.-1—JOSEPH DUNKLIN, son of Joseph Dunklin by his wife Jean Wathin, was born in South Carolina about 1758, married Sarah Sullivan. They lived in Greenville District until 1806, when Joseph Dunklin went to Caldwell County, Kentucky, and purchased land there preparatory to making a home. He returned to South Carolina for his wife and children, was taken ill, died and was buried in the Old Homestead burying-ground.



His widow and the unmarried children later went on to Kentucky as he intended, and took possession of the home he had bought, near the City of Fredonia. Sarah Dunklin married in Kentucky, Micajah Sweeney. Joseph Dunklin served in the Revolutionary War under Generals Francis Marion and Horry. He had issue by his wife, Sarah:

1. Mary Hewlett, married March 6, 1805, David W. Gregory, in Greenville, by whom she had issue four sons and nine daughters. They moved to Chambers County, Alabama where she died November 16, 1840, and is buried in a little graveyard between Fredonia and Lafayette.
2. Joseph.
3. Jane Caroline, married Isaac Hicks. They moved to Washington County, Missouri, in 1828-30, and had issue two sons and three daughters: Robert, Joseph, Becky, Sally and Kate.
4. Daniel, born 1790.
5. Stephen Tomplot.

I.-2—JOHN DUNKLIN, son of Joseph Dunklin by his wife Jean Wathin, married Polly Bowman. The Bowman family lived on Reedy River in the fork of Laurens County, now known as John Smith's or Nismonger's Mill. Bishop Asbury on his second visit to South Carolina, stayed with



the widow Bowman, the mother of Polly, and in all his travels through this country, he made this place his home. They moved to Kentucky, later settling in Washington County, Missouri, where he farmed for fifteen years; they then moved to New Madrid County, Missouri, where they both died. John Dunklin served in the Revolutionary War under Generals Francis Marion and Horry, with his brother Joseph. He had issue by his wife Polly:

1. William, married Susan Cole.
2. Jefferson.
3. Madison.
4. Nancy, married David Imboden and moved to Northern Louisiana.

I.-4—JAMES DUNKLIN, son of Joseph Dunklin by his wife Jean Wathin, was a very popular man in his day; he was a Magistrate and Member of the State Legislature of South Carolina, and lived at the Old Red House in Laurens County, so called because it was the first red house in the State. He later moved to Greenville, Alabama. He married four times, first, Elizabeth Bolling, the daughter of Samuel Bolling, who lived above Dunklins Bridge in Laurens County, by whom he had issue:

1. John.
2. Joseph.



3. Abbie, born 1797, died 1957, married Hillory Herbert, M. D. (born 1788, died 1856) of Newberry County, South Carolina. They moved to Butler County, Alabama. They had issue two sons and five daughters: George, James, Elizabeth, Lucinda, Martha Fannie and Cornelia.
4. Nancy Ann, married George B. Herbert, M.D., of Newberry County. This marriage was the first to be celebrated in Butler County, Alabama, and was conferred February, 1819.
5. Lucinda, married Ennis McDaniel, by whom she had issue two children.

James Dunklin married for his second wife, Mrs. Martha, called Margery, Law, by whom he had issue:

- (1.) William A. Turner.
- (2.) James Law.
- (3.) Caroline, married S. A. McMeans, Treasurer of the State of California.

James Dunklin married for his third wife an Irby, by whom he had issue one child, a son:

- (1a.) Irby.

James Dunklin married for his fourth wife a widow in Alabama, Catherine Gafford, who survived him and by whom he had issue one child, a son:

- (1b.) Daniel.





When James Dunklin left South Carolina he went to Alabama and settled at a place which he named Greenville (in Butler County) for the old home county in South Carolina.

I.-7—WILLIAM DUNKLIN, son of Joseph Dunklin by his wife Jean Wathin, was born in Orangeburg Township, South Carolina, May 17, 1781. He married in 1799, Anne Hendricks Hamilton, the daughter of Thomas Hamilton (son of David Hamilton by his wife Margaret Carlisle of Belfast, Ireland, who had emigrated to America in 1762, bringing their four-year-old son Thomas, who had been born in Ireland April 9, 1758, and who died August 1844), by his wife Temperance Arnold, in South Carolina. They moved to Alabama in 1819 and settled first in Butler County and later removed to Lowndes County near Col-  
lorine Hill, where they both died, he in 1828 and his wife in 1869. Both are burried in Wathin Cemetery, ten miles south of Benton, Alabama. They had issue:

1. Hanse Hamilton, born July 28, 1801.
2. John Hendricks, born September 28, 1803, died July 18, 1824, of fever; buried in Butler County, Alabama.
3. James Washington, born September 5, 1805.
4. Temperance Martin, born December 9, 1807, married William B. Haralson, September 13, 1827.



5. William Alanson, born January 30, 1810.
6. Thomas Wathin, born April 2, 1812.
7. Jane Caroline, born February 9, 1814, married January 27, 1829, Hugh Patrick Caffey, by whom she had issue: Thomas Dunklin, born May 23, 1831; died November 10, 1904, single; Hugh William,\* born February 20, 1833; Hooper Patrick, born March 26, 1837, died September 13, 1863, married Maria Rast; Mary Ann, born January 23, 1840, married William Wathin Dunklin, and Irene Caroline, born October 29, 1845, died July 14, 1900, married John Ashurst Caffey.
8. Margaret Ann, born January 11, 1816, died 1817.

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\* HUGH WILLIAM CAFFEY (born February 20, 1833) married *first* Jerusha May Rives January 2, 1856, at Colliere, Lowndes County, Alabama. CHILDREN: Caroline May (Caffey) Dudley, Lela May (Caffey) Catts, Hugh Thomas Caffey. Hugh William Caffey married *secondly* Alabama Gordon on October 25, 1865, at Gordonsville, Lowndes Co., Alabama. CHILDREN: William Hooper Caffey, Francis Gordon Caffey who graduated from Harvard 1891-92 after preparation at Howard College, Marion, Ala. Served as assistant in American History and in forensica at Harvard. Admitted to the bar in Alabama 1894; removed to New York 1902; served in Spanish-American war as Lieut.-Col. of 3rd Alabama Vol. Inf. Appointed in 1913 Solicitor of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; Evelyn (Caffey) Buford, David Hamilton Caffey, (born Sept. 23, 1874; died July 18, 1875); Guy Hamilton Caffey.



9. Ann Elizabeth, born January 13, 1818, married first, John A. Pierce, May 24, 1836; second, Daniel Rast.

10. Mary Greenville, born October 4, 1820, died 1823.

I.-1-2—JOSEPH DUNKLIN, son of Joseph Dunklin by his wife Sarah Sullivan, married Sarah Perkins in South Carolina. They moved to Mississippi, where he died in 1834. His widow then moved to near Lake Providence, Louisiana, where she lived many years, then went to Texas. His daughter Kate married Simon P. Johnson and lived in Texas.

I.-1-4—DANIEL DUNKLIN, son of Joseph Dunklin by his wife Sarah Sullivan, was born in Greenville, South Carolina, 1790. He went to Kentucky with his mother in 1806-7, and later to Missouri in 1810. He was among the first settlers in Missouri, who obtained Spanish Land Grants in and about the Village of Mine-a-Breton. He was elected Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Missouri in 1828-32, later becoming one of the Pioneer Governors of the State, from which position he resigned and was appointed United States Surveyor General, 1832-36. The County of DUNKLIN, Missouri, was named in his honor; it was organized February 14, 1845, and occupies a narrow strip of country lying between the counties of New Madrid and the Penicost and St. Francis River, is



about fifty miles long and four hundred and fifty square miles in area. It is the greatest cotton growing county in the state, producing annually from eight to ten thousand bales, as much as all the other counties of Missouri combined. He married Emily W. Haley of Mercer County. He died in Jefferson County, Missouri, August 25, 1844 at the age of fifty-four years and his wife died nine years later. They had issue:

1. Mary W., born at Beverly, Missouri, March 26, 1816, married Franklin Cannon (born March 28, 1794, at Greensboro, North Carolina) Lieutenant-Governor of Missouri 1832-36.
2. Emily, married McIlwaine, no issue.
3. James L.
4. Sarah.
5. Eliza.
6. Jane Caroline, married Boarman, no issue.

I.-1-5—STEPHEN TOMPLOT DUNKLIN, son of Joseph Dunklin by his wife Sarah Sullivan, moved from Kentucky to Missouri in 1816. He married Rachel E. McGuire of Pennsylvania, who died in 1869, and by whom he had issue:

1. John P.
2. Eliza L., married December 28, 1843, William E. McCready (born 1818 in Washington County, Missouri).





3. Belle.
4. Joseph.
5. Fannie, married first, Dr. Tate, and for her second husband, Major Clark. They lived in Cape Gerardeau County, Missouri, he being in charge of the Revenue Department of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

Stephen Tomplot Dunklin married a second time, in his old age, a young woman who survived him only a few months, no issue. He died in Jefferson County, Missouri, March, 1789.

I.-2-2—JEFFERSON DUNKLIN, son of John Dunklin by his wife Polly Bowman, has an estate in Missouri. He and two of his children, Molly and Wathin, are still living.

I.-2-3—MADISON DUNKLIN, the twin brother of Jefferson Dunklin, and son of John Dunklin by his wife Polly Bowman, died single.

I.-4-1—JOHN DUNKLIN, son of James Dunklin by his wife Elizabeth Bolling, married Rachel Blackburn, by whom he had issue a large family, some of whom live at Harmony Hill, Rusk County, Texas.

1. Joseph.
2. Dock.
3. Thomas.



4. James Hillory.
5. Nord.
6. Caroline.
7. Lucinda.

I.-4-2—JOSEPH DUNKLIN, son of James Dunklin, by his wife Elizabeth Bolling, was born in Greenville District, South Carolina, August 22, 1804. He married Mary C. Judge and settled in Greenville, Butler County, Alabama, where he was in the drug business. He was Treasurer of Butler Co. 1854 to 1861. He was as regular as the town clock, went to his store at a certain time every morning, never varied a minute, took dinner promptly at twelve o'clock, had his six smokes every day, no more, no less, for thirty years. He was still living at the age of seventy-nine and had three children:

1. James H., was Major of the Thirty-third Alabama in the Civil War, and at his death in Greenville was State Senator, 1876; died 1877.
2. Elmira J., married Judge J. F. Johnson, member of the United States Congress, and living in Greenville or Haynesville.
3. Abigail E., married Captain Holden Wade, and lives in Montgomery, Alabama.

I.-4-(1)—WILLIAM A. TURNER DUNKLIN, son of James Dunklin, by his second wife Martha



Law, was born in South Carolina. He married Mary Herbert Cook, the daughter of Philip Cook, by his wife Ellen Hampton Herbert, the aunt of Hillory A. Herbert, Secretary of the Navy under President Cleveland. He was engaged in the lumber business and lived in Greenville, Alabama, later moving to Texas. She died soon after the War and he lived to be sixty-three at Douglasville, Texas. They had issue:

1. James, died February, 1882; married Annie \_\_\_\_\_; issue one child.
2. Margery.
3. Ella.
4. Herbert C., lives in Cass County, Texas.
5. George Hillory, lives in Cass County, Texas.
6. Irby.

I.-4-(2)—JAMES LAW DUNKLIN, son of James Dunklin by his second wife, Martha Law, married in 1883 \_\_\_\_\_, by whom he had several children, all living near Greenville, Alabama. He was Treasurer of Butler Co., 1846-51-80-85.

I.-4-(1a)—IRBY DUNKLIN, M. D., son of James Dunklin by his third wife, married Harriet F. Montgomery of Spartenburg County, South Carolina. They located at Laurens Court House, South Carolina. He was a prominent physician of that place. He died in 1881 at Laurens Court House, never having left the old State. He married late



in life, after the close of the Civil War, and had issue:

1. Mary M.
2. James W.

I.-4-(1b)—DANIEL G. DUNKLIN, son of James Dunklin by his fourth wife Catherine or Charlotte Gafford, married twice, first, Susan Burnett, by whom he had ten children, all of whom died before reaching the age of twenty years but one son. He married for his second wife Hannah Patton. They settled in Butler County, Alabama, from which county he was a Member of the Legislature 1882, House of Representatives, and a prominent and prosperous merchant, being one of the wealthiest men of that County. He was a member of the Alabama Historical Society. He had one child by his second wife.

I.-7-1—HANSE HAMILTON DUNKLIN, son of William Dunklin by his wife Anne Hendricks Hamilton, was born in South Carolina July 28, 1801, married March 11, 1824, Ann Hendricks Arnold, the daughter of Thomas Arnold. He moved to Alabama, settling on Mulberry Creek in Dallas County, where he died May 17, 1846. They had issue:

1. John Thomas, a professor in Auburn College.
2. William Arnold, a lawyer in Eelma, Alabama, married twice, first, Prudilla Hartsfield of





Lebannon, Tennessee, and for his second wife, Jennie Thompson, of Georgia. He was killed in the Battle of Gettysburg, Virginia.

3. James, died in the Army.
4. Tyler, married ..... Henry.
5. Helen Albertine, married Texas James Sullivan.

I.-7-3—JAMES WASHINGTON DUNKLIN, son of William Dunklin by his wife Anne Hendricks Hamilton, was born in South Carolina, September 5, 1805, married April 6, 1832, Rebecca Ann Clayton in Lexington, Kentucky, where he received his medical education. They settled at Colloraine Hill in Lowndes County, Alabama, where he became a noted physician of that place. They had issue:

1. Edward Clayton, an eminent physician, married Mary A. Hardy, by whom he had issue a son and a daughter.
2. Mary E., married H. F. Paicley, M. D., no issue.
3. William Herbert, killed at Chancellorsville, Virginia.
4. Frances Temperance.
5. Virgil James.
6. Florence Estelle, married W. H. Pierce.
7. Rebecca, died 1883.
8. Charles Polk, married twice, first, Angeline



Rives, for his second wife he married Alice Hardy.

James Washington Dunklin died in 1871 at the age of seventy years, on Colloraine Hill, Alabama.

I.-7-5—WILLIAM ALANSON DUNKLIN, son of William Dunklin by his wife Anne Hendricks Hamilton, was born in South Carolina January 30, 1810. He moved from there to Colloraine Hill, Lowndes County, Alabama, with his father's family in 1819-20. From Alabama he went to Aberdeen, Mississippi, 1857, and from thence to McLennan County, Texas, just prior to the Civil War. He was a man highly respected throughout the State of Texas for his keen sense of honor, justice and great moral as well as physical courage. He was a physician of prominence, with dignified and courteous manners. He founded the cotton firm of W. A. Dunklin and Co. of Galveston, Texas, of which firm he was the senior member. He married twice, first Mary Eliza Rogers, the daughter of Timothy Rogers and his wife Mary (called "Polly") Miles (daughter of John Miles and "Polly" Deane\*) by whom he had issue:

1. Anna Mary, died single in Aberdeen, Mississippi.
2. Francis Marion.
3. Timothy Lincoln, killed at the Second Battle of Manassas, or Bull Run, 1862. He was buried on the battlefield and a monument



to his memory was erected there by his father.

4. William Wathin, born January 9, 1843.

William Alanson Dunklin married for his second wife in 1866, Ann Gibson, the widow Cline, and daughter of Colonel Gibson of Port Gibson, Mississippi, by whom he had no issue. He died May 31, 1888, in Galveston, Texas.

### \*LEA BIBLE

Bought January 29, 1790

GEORGE LEA, born January 16, 1739; died January 15, 1825; age 86 years.  
LUCY TOLBERT, his wife, born July 26, 1739; died September 20, 1813.

Children	Born	Married
Frank (dau.)	Dec. 2, 1761	_____
Sarah	April 10, 1764	Black
Rhoda	May 22, 1766	Wm. Miles
Ransom	Mch. 10, 1768	Cathey
Eunicy	Feb. 9, 1771	Nath'l Deane
Temple	Nov. 9, 1773	Nancy Moffit
Judy	Mch. 21, 1775	_____
Letty	Oct. 3, 1778	_____
Green	April 16, 1781	Peggy _____

RHODA LEA married WILLIAM MILES, who died July 27, 1836, age 72 years, Lowndes County, Alabama.

Children	Born	Married
Nancy	Oct. 12, 1790	Wm. Hearne, in Jasper Co., Ga.



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RANSOM LEA married CATHEY \_\_\_\_\_.

Children	Born	Married
Harriet	Dec. 11, 1792	
Lewis	Oct. 24, 1794	
Hiram	Oct. 6, 1796	

EUNICY LEA married NATHANIEL DEANE.

Children	Born	Married
Thomas	Sept. 16, 1790	
Burkit	Feb. 5, 1794	
George	Jan. 15, 1797	
Polly	Feb. 22, 1800	John Miles
Betsy	Oct. 12, 1804	
Bob	July 11 or 10	

TEMPLE LEA married NANCY MOFFIT.

Children	Born	Married
Nettie		Tom Powers
Verilla		Mart Royston
Maggie		Sam Houston

POLLY DEANE, married JOHN MILES, brother to Wm. Miles.

Children	Born	Married
John		
Quilla		
*Polly		Timothy Rogers

Hannah Lea, born Nov. 14, 1801.

Thomas Lea, born Feb. 6, 1799.

Salley Deane, daughter of Nathaniel Oliver Deane, born Aug. 2r, A. D. 1707.

Samuel Biltings Lea, son of John B and Lucy Lea, was born Jan. 31, 1802.

Columbus Lea, son of Green and Peggy Lea, was born May 25, 1811.

I.-7-6—THOMAS WATHIN DUNKLIN, son of William Dunklin by his wife Anne Hendricks





Hamilton, was born in South Carolina April 2, 1812. He settled at Colloraine Hill, Lowndes County, Alabama, and died there June 9, 1878. He married Martha Crumpton July 16, 1840, by whom he had issue:

1. William John, married Claudia Rives.
2. Mary Greenville, married Paul J. Rast.
3. Emma Caroline, married J. W. Rast.
4. Elizabeth Wathin, married F. J. Hardy.
5. Anna Jerusha.
6. Martha Amelia, married Herbert Dudley.
7. Frank Hamilton.

I.-1-4-3—JAMES L. DUNKLIN, son of Daniel Dunklin by his wife Emily Haley, was born in Washington County, Missouri. He married Cassandra Anderson of Tennessee. They settled at Pevley, Missouri, where they had issue:

1. Mary Albertine, married, in 1867, Captain Charles B. Tilden.
2. Emily.
3. Alice.
4. Daniel, a physician, born in Missouri, 1851, married there Ella Hunn, the daughter of Alexander and Sarah L. Daniels Hunn, by whom he had issue, Ella, Lucille, and Stella T.
5. Linn.
6. Alfonso, lives in Memphis, Tennessee.



7. Charles.
8. James, Jr.

I.-1-5-1—JOHN P. DUNKLIN, son of Stephen Tomplot Dunklin by his wife Rachel McGuire, is engraving clerk of the House of Representatives of Missouri (1882).

I.-1-5-4—JOSEPH DUNKLIN, son of Stephen Tomplot Dunklin by his wife Rachel McGuire, moved and settled in Texas.

I.-4-1-4—JAMES HILLORY DUNKLIN, son of John Dunklin by his wife Rachel Blackburn, married Cynthia Brabham, by whom he had issue six sons and two daughters.

1. John Turner, served in Confederate Army in Alabama.
2. George Thomas.
3. Joseph, shot by a negro guard on Ship Island during the Civil War.
4. Sarah Lavinia.
5. Rachel Elizabeth.
6. Nealy (a son).
7. Marion Fletcher (a son).
8. Reuben Jefferson.

I.-4-(1)-6—IRBY DUNKLIN, son of William A. Turner Dunklin by his wife Mary Cook, was born in Greenville, Alabama, September 11, 1857;



graduated in the State University of Georgia, at Athens, Georgia, July, 1881; studied law and was admitted to the bar in Fort Worth, Texas, August, 1882; elected Judge of the District Court of the 48th Judicial District of Texas in Fort Worth, November, 1896-1900-1904. In 1908 he was elected to the office of Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals of the 2nd Supreme Judicial District of Texas, and re-elected in 1912. He married Lillie Arnold, the daughter of Wilton Jackson Arnold by his wife Edna Ann Beall, and grand-daughter of Wm. Arnold.

I.-7-5-2—FRANCIS MARION DUNKLIN, son of William Alanson Dunklin by his wife Mary Eliza Rogers, moved with his father's family to McLennan County, Texas. He served in the Commissary Department in the Civil War. He was a member of the firm of W. A. Dunklin and Co., at Galveston, Texas, and a successful planter. He was a very popular man, being a clever and amusing raconteur and having a keen sense of humor. He married three times; first, Laura Wilcox, by whom he had no issue; he married for his second wife Icephoena Hearne, the daughter of Ebenezer Hearne and his wife Minerva Walker, by whom he had issue:

- (1.) Ann Harrison, married Clarence McQueen, by whom she had issue, Frances, Winifred, Katherine, Minerva, and Clarence, Jr.



- (2.) Hearne Phoena, born October 10, 1875; married December 30, 1896, Georgia S. Wood, by whom he had issue two sons, Hearne Poena, Jr., and Francis Marion.

Francis Marion Dunklin married for his third wife, Eliza Camp, by whom he had issue two daughters, both of whom died young. He died in Waco, Texas, September 27, 1891.

I.-7-5-4—WILLIAM WATHIN DUNKLIN, son of William Alanson Dunklin by his wife, Mary Eliza Rogers, was born January 9, 1843, died in McLennan County, Texas, January 25, 1888. He enlisted when seventeen years old, in the famous Hood's Texas Brigade, where he rose to the rank of sergeant in Company E, Fourth Texas Regiment, fighting to the close of the war, and surrendering with General Robert E. Lee at Appomattox. He was attended throughout the war by his faithful slave and body servant, Primus, who claimed some credit for his master's safe return. Many stories are told by his fellow companions, of his grit and steady pluck. Judge John West, of Waco, who was in the same Company, says of him in a letter :

"He was as jolly and jocund as a boy at a picnic. Even when death seemed to stare us in the face, he never faltered nor flinched. I was with him day and night in many hard marches, and two great battles, Gettysburg and Chickamauga, and no finer soldier ever carried a musket. I saw him





on the march from Chattanooga to Knoxville with his feet wrapped in rags (when the brigade could be trailed by the bloody tracks in the snow) as there were only twelve pairs of shoes in the whole brigade, but he never complained, and when we met some Yankee prisoners going to the rear, he smiled and said, 'Hello, Yanks, how do you like the sunny South?' We have a reunion of Hood's Texas Brigade each year, and we speak of the gallant companions gone before, and the name of Sergeant Dunklin is always mentioned as a synonym of faithful devotion to duty, when the hour of trial came."

William Wathin Dunklin was educated and took three medical degrees, one from the Medical College of Galveston, Texas, one from the College of New Orleans, Louisiana, and the third from Bellevue Hospital, New York City. He was a physician of note, a member of the firm of W. A. Dunklin and Company of Galveston, Texas, and owned land extensively throughout the State. In the latter years of his life he engaged in planting, in addition to his profession, and with his brother, Francis Marion Dunklin, bought from his father the old home place, "Spring Hill," near the town of Waco. He married twice; firstly, in Lowndes Co., Alabama, September 4, 1864, his cousin Mary Ann Caffey, the daughter of Hugh P. Caffey and his wife Jane Caroline Dunklin, by whom he had issue:



1. Francis Thomas, born July 8, 1866; married Nannie Underwood, by whom he had issue one child, a daughter, Mable. He died May, 1911, Fort Worth, Texas.
2. Irene Eliza, born February 5, 1868, married Allison Harrison, by whom she had issue, Alice, Catherine and Ann Dunklin, all living at "Spring Hill," near Waco.
3. Timothy, twin brother of James, died May 7, 1890, sixteen years old.
4. James, twin brother of Timothy, died in infancy.

William Wathin Dunklin married for his second wife Hallie Milburn Atkins, the daughter of Benjamin F. Atkins and his wife Elizabeth Milburn and granddaughter of James Atkins and his wife Isabella McNeill, of North Carolina, by whom he had issue:

- (1.) William Alanson, died in infancy.
- (2.) Marion, married John Griffen, M. D.
- (3.) Richard S.
- (4.) William Wathin.
- (5.) Jack Rust, married September 16, 1911, New York City, Josephine Belle Gates, the widow Mollenhauer, with one daughter named Ruth.

I.-4-I-4-2—GEORGE THOMAS DUNKLIN, son of James Hillory Dunklin by his wife Cynthia Brabham, served in the Confederate Army in



Alabama. At the close of the war he moved to Texas and settled in Henderson County about twelve miles from Athens. He married twice; firstly, Ren Lee Henderson, by whom he had issue:

1. Cetus, now living on the old place in Henderson County.
2. James Hillory.
3. Crix.
4. Hattie, married James Hodge.

George Thomas Dunklin married for his second wife Jennie Elizabeth Shelby, the widow Simons, of Smith County, Texas (with two sons; Cicero F. Simons and Dr. James E. Simons, of Bay City), by whom he had issue, three sons and five daughters:

- (1.) Della.
- (2.) Georgie.
- (3.) Earle.
- (4.) Una.
- (5.) Cora.
- (6.) Thomas Brooks.
- (7.) Joseph.
- (8.) Gilbert Turner, who graduated from Dallas, Texas, High School, class 1906, and later in electrical engineering at Purdue University, at age of 21. He was elected to the Honorary Society of Sigma Chi, which is essentially a faculty Society and stands for investigation and research along



scientific lines. He was left an orphan at 11 years and has, unaided, made his way. Numerous cities are using street light supports of his designing.

I.-7-5-4-(4)—WILLIAM WATHIN DUNKLIN, son of William Wathin Dunklin by his second wife, Hallie M. Atkins, was born at "Spring Hill," the family plantation near Waco, Texas. His earlier days were spent in Waco, where he was employed in the newspaper business, being identified with the *Evening Telephone*, a newspaper owned by his mother. In 1902 he moved to New York City where later he entered the stock brokerage business, becoming a member of the Consolidated Stock Exchange of New York.

In 1910, he, with A. L. de Laplante, Esq., organized the corporation of Laplante & Dunklin Printing Company, of which he was elected President.

He married November 6, 1907, at Dallas, Texas, Ethel Hastings Scruggs, the daughter of James Briscoe Scruggs and his wife Mary Isabella Dial.

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## LEAK OR LEAKE

WILLIAM LEAKE or LEAK, an Englishman, settled about 1685 in what is now called Goochland County, Virginia, at "Rocky Spring," and is buried there.

He married Mary Bostwick, by whom he had, amongst other children, a son

WALTER LEAKE, who married Judith Mask, by whom he had, amongst other children, a son

JOSIAH LEAKE, born 1730, died 1783, and who married three times, firstly, Anne Fenton, by whom he had issue:

1. Lucy, who married Frederick Jones.
2. Judith, who married C. Woodson.

He married, secondly, Anne Minter, by whom he had issue:

- (1.) Walter.
- (2.) Josia, born October 26, 1770, who married Elizabeth Porter Hatcher.

He married, thirdly, Anne Foster, by whom he had issue:

- (1a.) John M. Leake, who died single.
- (2a.) Samuel Davis Leake, M. D., who died single.



- (3a) Christian Leake (called "Kitty"), who married Oglesby Scruggs, by whom she had issue: 1. Henry Fielding Scruggs, 2. Josiah Leake Scruggs, 3. Samuel Oglesby Scruggs, 4. Louisa Scruggs, who married Mr. Smith.

#### REFERENCE:

The above data was taken from an old blue-print furnished me by Miss Patty Leake, of Ashland, Virginia.—E. S. D.



## PRICE

JOHN PRICE, a Welchman, emigrated to Jamestown in 1620 in the "Starr." He was one of the Eleven Councillors with Sir Francis Wyatt in the Provincial Government when the London Company was dissolved.

He married twice; first wife named Mary, and the second wife was Ann Matthews. There was a son by the second wife, named

MATTHEW PRICE, born in Wales, 1615, and died in Henrico County, Virginia. He was left in Wales by his father and mother to be educated, and did not come to Virginia until twenty (20) years of age, 1635 (see American Ancestry, Vol. I). His son,

JOHN PRICE was born in Henrico County, Virginia, about 1650. He married Jane ~~Price~~, by whom he had issue:

1. Mary Cannon.
2. John.
3. Daniel.
4. Pew or Pugh.
5. Elizabeth.

PUGH PRICE, son of John Price by his wife Jane, was born in Henrico County, Virginia, about 1690. In 1743 he was Processioner in Old St.





Johns Church. He married twice, name of first wife unknown. He married the second time, Jerusha Penick. Pugh Price moved from Henrico County and settled near where Hampden Sidney College now stands, Prince Edwards County, Virginia, and at his death owned a magnificent estate. He had issue by his first wife, seven children, and by his second wife, nine. In his will (dated November 20, 1774) he mentioned:

1. Sarah.
2. William.
3. Pugh.
4. Mical.
5. Phebe.
6. Tabitha.
7. Elizabeth.

- (1.) Charles.
- (2.) Fanny.
- (3.) Judith.
- (4.) Patty.
- (5.) John.
- (6.) Daniel.
- (7.) Josiah.
- (8.) James.

- (9.) A posthumous child. *Pugh Price*

"CAPTAIN" JOHN PRICE of Kentucky, was the twelfth child of Pugh Price and the fifth of his mother, Jerusha Penick. He was born in Prince Edward County, Virginia, 1764. He served as



private in Captain John Payton Harrison's Company, the 2d Virginia Regiment, in the Revolutionary War, commanded successively by Colonel Alexander Spottswood and Colonel Christian Febiger. His name is first borne in company payroll, May, 1777, and last, 1779. He married three times, first, in 1788, Frances Branch, of Chesterfield County, Virginia, by whom he had issue:

1. Daniel Branch, born 1789.

He married, in 1792, Judith Womack, by whom he had issue:

1. Elizabeth.

He married for his third wife Anna Fishbank, by whom he had issue:

1. William.

2. Louise.

3. James.

4. Jefferson.

5. Jacob Fishback.

6. Samuel Davis.

DANIEL BRANCH PRICE, son of John Price by his wife, Frances Branch, was born in Prince Edward County, Virginia, May 1, 1789, died Nicholasville, Kentucky, October 20, 1860. He married twice; first, in 1813, Eliza Moore Crocket, by whom he had issue:

1. John Moore, born 1814.

2. Joseph C., born 1816.



3. Elizabeth F.
4. Martha Moore.
5. Mathew Branch.
6. Louisa Ann.
7. Samuel Woodson.
8. Mary.
9. Ann Maria.

He married, May 10, 1836, Mary Jane Stuart, by whom he had issue:

- (1.) Daniel Branch, born December 24, 1838.
- (2.) Eliza V., born 1841.
- (3.) Robert Stuart, born 1842.
- (4.) John, born 1845.
- (5.) Margaret Louise, born 1847.

ROBERT STUART PRICE, son of Daniel Branch Price by his wife Mary Jane Stuart, was born in Nicholasville, Kentucky, December 13, 1842; married, November 6, 1866, Margaret Butler, daughter of John Butler by his wife Mary Ann Settle, and granddaughter of Thomas Butler, by his wife Catherine Catlett; by whom he had issue:

1. Marian Stuart, married in Dallas, Texas, Gross Robert Scruggs.
2. Robert Butler, married in Dallas, Texas, Susan Coffee, by whom he had issue, a daughter Marian.

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